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PUBLISHER'S NOTE.

ACCORDED a favourable reception on its first appearance in 1861, PEACE'S ORKNEY AND SHETLAND ALMANAC AND COUNTY DIRECTORY has had an increasingly complimentary recognition every new issue, until, finding a place in almost every family, it has come to be regarded as one of the institutions of the County. The return due by us for favours so exceptional is to endeavour to make the work as complete and perfect as possible. This we aim at accomplishing, and it will be observed that in the present issue the local information has been considerably extended, and a variety of important topics introduced, such as must greatly add to its value and general utility.

Much care has been taken to secure accuracy, and though from the extent and variety of the contents this may not have been altogether attained, yet it is hoped any errors which may have crept in will be found to be few and unimportant. The Publisher, however, will at all times be glad to have such pointed out to him, so as to prevent their repetition in subsequent editions.

Some curious traditions, and other information relating to the county, have been received too late to be of any use in the present issue ; but next year selections will be made from these with the view of preserving some interesting scraps of folk-lore.

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Her Majesty ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, born May 24, 1819; married February 10, 1840, to Albert, Duke of Saxe Coburg-Gotha, Prince Consort, born August 26, 1819, died December 14, 1861.

H.R.H. Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, Princess Royal, born November 21, 1840; married January 25th, 1858, to Friedrich Wilhelm, Crown Prince of Prussia. Issue: two sons and two daughters.

H.R.H. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, born November 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra of Denmark, born December 1, 1844, and has issue: Albert Victor Christian Edward, born January 8, 1864; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born February 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, born November 26, 1869, and Alexander Charles John Albert, born April 6, 1871; died April, 1871.

H.R.H. Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married July 1, 1862, to Prince Louis of Hesse. Issue: a son and two daughters.

H.R.H. Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born August 6, 1844.

H.R.H. Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married July 5, 1866, to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg. Issue: two sons and two daughters.

H.R.H. Louise Caroline Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married March 21, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne.

H.R.H. Arthur William Patrick Albert, born May 1, 1850.

H.R.H. Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853.

H.R.H. Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born April 14, 1857.

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George Frederick Alexander, Duke of Cumberland (Ex-King of Hanover), born May 27, 1819; married February 18, 1843, to Mary Alexandrina, daughter of Joseph, Duke of Saxe-Altenburg.

George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, born March 26, 1819; Augusta Caroline, July 19, 1822; married June 28, 1843, to the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz; Mary Adelaide, born November 27, 1833, married Prince Von Teck, June 12, 1866.

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Scottish Representative Peers.

ELECTED EVERY PARLIAMENT.

Creation	Title	Birth	Name
1639	Airlie, E.	1826	Ogilvy.
1606	Blantyre, B.	1818	Stuart.
1604	Colville, B.	1818	Colville.
1510	Elphinstone, B.	1828	Elphinstone.
1606	Strathmore, E.	1824	Bowes.
1605	Home, E.	1799	Home.
1619	Kelly, E.	1839	Erskine.
1624	Landerdale, E.	1803	Maitland.

Creation	Title	Birth	Name
1641	Leven & Melville	1786	Melville.
1458	Morton, E.	1818	Douglas.
1696	Orkney, E.	1803	Fitzmaurice.
1445	Saultoun, B.	1820	Frazer.
1646	Selkirk, E.	1809	Douglas.
1489	Sinclair, B.	1803	Saint Clair.
1686	Strathallan, V.	1810	Drummond.
1694	Tweeddale, M.	1787	Hay.

ECLIPSES IN 1873.

During the year there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon:—

- I. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, invisible at Greenwich, begins May 12, 8 A.M.; middle, 11.20 P.M.; ends, 2.13 P.M.
- II. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, visible at Greenwich, begins May 26, 7.3 A.M.; greatest, 9.8 A.M.; ends, 11.14 A.M.
- III. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, partly visible at Greenwich, begins Nov. 4, 1.8 P.M.; middle, 3.51 P.M.; ends, 6.34 P.M.
- IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich, begins Nov. 20, 1.38 A.M.; greatest, 3.22 A.M.; ends, 5.7 A.M.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Golden Number.....	12
Epact.....	1
Solar Cycle.....	6
Jewish Era.....	5634
Dominical Letter.....	E
Roman Indiction.....	1
Julian Period.....	6586
Mohammedan Era.....	1290

BANK HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day.....	Jan. 1
Good Friday.....	April 11
First Monday in May.....	
First Monday in August.....	
Christmas Day.....	Dec. 25

SCOTTISH LAW TERMS.

COURT OF SESSION.

Sits, 15th October.....Rises, 20th March.
Sits, 12th May.....Rises, 20th July.
Winter Session Recess about 3 Weeks.

ENGLISH LAW TERMS.

Begins. Ends.

Hilary Term.....	Jan. 11 ...	Jan. 31
Easter Term.....	April 15 ...	May 9
Trinity Term.....	May 23 ...	June 13
Michaelmas Term.....	Nov. 2 ...	Nov. 25

UNIVERSITY TERMS.

OXFORD. Begins. Ends.

Lent Term.....	Jan. 14 ...	April 5
Easter Term.....	April 16 ...	May 30
Trinity Term.....	May 31 ...	July 5
Michaelmas Term.....	Oct. 10 ...	Dec. 17

CAMBRIDGE. Begins. Ends.

Lent Term.....	Jan. 13 ...	April 4
Easter Term.....	April 18 ...	June 20
Michaelmas Term.....	Oct. 1 ...	Dec. 16

QUARTERLY TERMS.

IN SCOTLAND.

Candlemas.....	Feb. 2
Whitsunday.....	May 15
Lammas.....	Aug. 1
Martinmas.....	Nov. 11

IN ENGLAND.

Lady-Day.....	March 25
Midsummer-Day.....	June 24
Michaelmas-Day.....	Sept. 29
Christmas.....	Dec. 25

Oriental Calendars.

CHINA.—The Chinese civil year is lunar, and consists of 12 months of 29 and 30 days alternately. In every three years a thirteenth month is added to accommodate the variations of the solar and lunar years. But this is not entirely effected by such an arrangement, consequently the Chinese have a cycle of 60 years, in which period 22 intercalary months occur. The superstitions of that nation render the almanac of the utmost importance, as it contains a statement of "lucky and unlucky days," in a manner somewhat resembling the impudent impostures of the same kind sold in our own country. The year is divided into 24 periods, corresponding to the position of the sun at its entrance into, and at the middle of each sign of the Zodiac.

JAPAN.—As in China, the almanac is one of the most important works published in Japan. The year is divided into 12 months, corresponding to the 12 signs of the Zodiac. The months, however,

vary in length, and the Mikado, or Religious Emperor, assigns the necessary intercalary days, and the months that have to be added to accommodate the variation of the solar and lunar years. The division of daily time is effected in a curious manner, a peculiar sacredness attaching to the number nine.

HINDU.—In this calendar the luni-solar year is employed for the regulation of festivals and domestic arrangements. The year commences at the instant of the conjunction of the sun and moon in the sidereal month *Chaitra*. The month consists of 30 *Tithis* or lunar days, and is divided into two equal parts of 15 *Tithis* each, corresponding with the increase and decrease of the moon in regard to its brightness; but in different parts of India variations of this method occur, to make up deficiencies, &c., that arise in the annual, or successive annual calendar in regard to the intercalary days.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.	
Month.	Week.		AT KIREWALL.		AT LERWICK.			
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.		
		First Quarter... 5th...9:27 after. FULL MOON.....13th...4:23 after. Last Quarter....21st...8:31 after. NEW MOON 28th...5:27 after.						
1	W	—New-Year's Day.—	H. M. 11 42	H. M. ...	H. M. ...	H. M. 0 3	2	
2	Th		0 7	0 31	0 28	0 52	3	
3	F	(1) Enquiry into the Truck system of Shetland commenced on 1st January, 1872, in the Court House, Lerwick.	0 57	1 22	1 18	1 43	4	
4	S		1 47	2 12	2 8	2 33	5	
5	S	2nd Sunday after Christmas.	2 37	3 2	2 58	3 23	6	
6	M	EPIPHANY.	3 29	3 59	3 50	4 20	7	
7	Tu	Schooner 'Eliza Græme,' of Kirkwall, wrecked on Shields Bar, 1854; crew all perished in view of thousands of spectators.	4 30	5 2	4 51	5 23	8	
8	W		5 35	6 9	5 56	6 30	9	
9	Th		6 43	7 18	7 4	7 39	10	
10	F		7 52	8 22	8 13	8 43	11	
11	S		8 49	9 14	9 10	9 35	12	
12	S	1st Sunday after Epiphany.	9 38	10 0	9 59	10 21	13	
13	M	First Festive Gathering of Good Templars held in Lerwick on 12th, 1872.	10 19	10 39	10 40	11 0	14	
14	Tu		10 58	11 17	11 19	11 38	15	
15	W	(13) OLD NEW-YEAR'S DAY.	11 34	11 51	11 55	...	16	
16	Th		...	0 8	0 12	0 29	17	
17	F	(15) James Traill Calder, the historian of Caithness, died at Elwickbank, Shapinsay, 1864.	0 24	0 40	0 45	1 1	18	
18	S		0 56	1 12	1 17	1 33	19	
19	S	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.	1 29	1 46	1 50	2 7	20	
20	M		2 4	2 23	2 25	2 44	21	
21	Tu		2 42	3 2	3 3	3 23	22	
22	W		3 23	3 46	3 44	4 9	23	
23	Th		4 15	4 48	4 36	5 9	24	
24	F		5 23	5 58	5 44	6 19	25	
25	S	Robert Burns born, 1759.	6 37	7 17	6 58	7 38	26	
26	S	3rd Sunday after Epiphany.	7 55	8 27	8 16	8 48	27	
27	M	The pirate Gow arrived in the Orkneys, when ten of his crew deserted, and forwarded information of his arrival to the authorities in Leith, 1725; and on 17th Feb. the pirate was captured by James Fea, at Carrick, Eday.	8 58	9 25	9 19	9 46	28	
28	Tu		9 53	10 19	10 13	10 40	29	
29	W		10 44	11 10	11 5	11 31	1	
30	Th		11 34	11 57	11 55	...	2	
31	F		...	0 20	0 18	0 41	3	

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.	h. m.	Day.	h. m.	h. m.
1st, ... Rises,	9 9	 Sets, 3 23	17th, ... Rises,	8 51	 Sets, 3 52
5th, ... "	9 7	 " 3 30	22nd, ... "	8 43	 " 4 4
9th, ... "	9 4	 " 3 37	26th, ... "	8 36	 " 4 14
13th, ... "	8 58	 " 3 44	30th, ... "	8 28	 " 4 24

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Stromness, subtract 1 h. from Kirkwall.
Westray, Pierowall, subtract 1 hour from ..

Stronsay Firth, add 50 min. to Kirkwall.
Stronsay, Papa Sound, add 1 h. "
Sanday, Kettletoft, add 1 hour ..

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		First Quarter... 4th... 10·6 morn. FULL MOON.....12th... 11·33 morn. Last Quarter... 20th... 11·23 morn. NEW MOON.....27th... 3·22 morn.					
1	S	Partridge and pheasant shooting ends.	H. M. 0 43	H. M. 1 5	H. M. 1 4	H. M. 1 26	4
2	S	4th Sunday after Epiphany.	1 27	1 49	1 48	2 10	5
3	M	(2) Candlemas-day.—France declared	2 10	2 31	2 31	2 52	6
4	Tu	war against England, 1793.	2 53	3 16	3 13	3 37	7
5	W	Sir Robert Peel born, 1788.	3 40	4 8	4 1	4 29	8
6	Th	Earl Patrick Stewart executed at the	4 41	5 17	5 2	5 38	9
7	F	market cross of Edinburgh, 1615.	5 55	6 35	6 15	6 56	10
8	S	Mary Queen of Scots beheaded, 1587.	7 17	7 58	7 38	8 19	11
9	S	Septuagesima.	8 33	9 2	8 54	9 23	12
10	M	Queen Victoria married, 1840.	9 26	9 48	9 47	10 9	13
11	Tu	(10) Darnley murdered, 1567.	10 10	10 28	10 31	10 49	14
12	W		10 44	11 2	11 5	11 23	15
13	Th	Massacre of Glencoe, 1691.	11 19	11 35	11 40	11 56	16
14	F	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.	11 50	...	...	0 11	17
15	S		0 3	0 18	0 24	0 39	18
16	S	Scragesima.	0 33	0 48	0 54	1 9	19
17	M	(18) Martin Luther died, 1546.	1 3	1 18	1 24	1 39	20
18	Tu	(20) Rev. Robert Paterson, D.D., died	1 33	1 50	1 54	2 11	21
19	W	at Kirkwall, 1870.	2 7	2 25	2 28	2 46	22
20	Th	(22) Five pirates executed in London	2 45	3 6	3 6	3 27	23
21	F	for the murder, on the high seas, of	3 29	3 58	3 50	4 19	24
22	S	Captain Smith of the 'Flowery Land' and his brother, natives of Orkney, '64.	4 33	5 15	4 54	5 36	25
23	S	Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.	6 0	6 47	6 21	7 8	26
24	M	(23) Rev. W. Logie, D.D., minister of	7 33	8 14	7 54	8 35	27
25	Tu	St Magnus Cathedral, born, 1786.	8 47	9 17	9 8	9 38	28
26	W	(24) James Baikie, Vice-Lieut. of Ork-	9 45	10 9	10 6	10 30	29
27	Th	ney, died at Hall of Tankerness, 1869.	10 32	10 55	10 53	11 16	30
28	F	(28) Steam communication with the N. Isles of Orkney established, 1865.	11 19	11 41	11 40	...	1

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.	h. m.	Day.	h. m.	h. m.
1st, ... Rises,	8 25	Sets, 4 27	16th, ... Rises,	7 44	Sets, 5 10
4th, ... "	8 16	" 4 37	20th, ... "	7 33	" 5 18
8th, ... "	8 6	" 4 47	24th, ... "	7 25	" 5 30
12th, ... "	7 54	" 4 58	28th, ... "	7 13	" 5 37

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Fair Isle, add 50 minutes to Kirkwall.	Leith, add 4 hours to.....Kirkwall.
Wick, add 1 hour 20 min. "	Shields Bar, add 5 hours "
Fraserburgh, add 1 hour 40 min. "	Liverpool, add 1 hour 22 min. "
Aberdeen, add 2 hours 59 min. "	Sunderland, add 5 hours "
Arbroath, add 4 hours "	Banff, add 2 hours 19 min. "

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIREWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
1	S		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	2
			...	0 1	0 2	0 22	
2	S	1st Sunday in Lent.	0 21	0 42	0 42	1 3	3
3	M		1 0	1 20	1 21	1 41	4
4	Tu		1 38	1 59	1 59	2 20	5
5	W		2 18	2 39	2 39	3 0	6
6	Th	[1863. Schooner 'Gipsy' wrecked at Copinshay,	3 2	3 25	3 23	3 46	7
7	F	William Ballenden, M.D., Stromness,	3 55	4 29	4 16	4 40	8
8	S	died, 1868.	5 11	5 55	5 32	6 16	9
9	S	2nd Sunday in Lent.	6 41	7 26	7 2	7 47	10
10	M	(9) The Flugga Rock lighthouse, Shet-	8 6	8 41	8 27	9 2	11
11	Tu	land, shaken by an earthquake, 1866.	9 6	9 28	9 27	9 49	12
12	W	—Rizzio murdered, 1566.	9 48	10 7	10 9	10 28	13
13	Th	(10) Prince of Wales married, 1863. The	10 24	10 38	10 45	10 59	14
14	F	'Prince Consort' wrecked at Aber-	10 54	11 9	11 15	11 30	15
15	S	deen, 1863.	11 23	11 37	11 44	11 58	16
		Diet of Spires, 1529.					
16	S	3rd Sunday in Lent.	11 50	...	..	0 11	17
17	M	(16) Rev. Archibald Fairley, minister	0 4	0 19	0 25	0 40	18
18	Tu	of Lady Parish, Sanday, died, 1866.	0 35	0 49	0 56	1 10	19
19	W	(17) ST. PATRICK'S DAY.	1 5	1 20	1 26	1 41	20
20	Th	(19) Lucknow taken, 1858.	1 37	1 54	1 58	2 15	21
21	F		2 14	2 37	2 35	2 58	22
22	S		3 2	3 31	3 23	3 52	23
23	S	4th Sunday in Lent.	4 7	4 54	4 28	5 15	24
24	M	Rev. W. Stobbs, Stromness, died, 1863.	5 46	6 36	6 7	6 57	25
25	Tu	LADY DAY.	7 23	8 3	7 44	8 24	26
26	W		8 36	9 3	8 57	9 24	27
27	Th	Robert Bruce crowned, 1306.	9 30	9 52	9 51	10 13	28
28	F	George Wishart martd., 1545.	10 13	10 34	10 34	10 55	29
29	S		10 54	11 13	11 15	11 34	1
30	S	5th Sunday in Lent.	11 34	11 54	11 55	...	2
31	M		...	0 13	0 15	0 34	3

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h.	m.	h.	m.	Day.	h.	m.	h.	m.
1st, ... Rises,	7	10	 Sets,	5 39	16th, ... Rises,	6	17	 Sets,	6 14
4th, ... "	7	2	 "	5 46	20th, ... "	6	2	 "	6 24
8th, ... "	6	47	 "	5 55	24th, ... "	5	57	 "	6 33
12th, ... "	6	32	 "	6 4	28th, ... "	5	52	 "	6 43

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Peterhead, add 2 h. 45 min. to Kirkwall.
Pentland Firth, add 30 min. "

Lossiemouth, add 2 hours to Kirkwall.
Montrose, add 3 hours 45 min. "

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRK WALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		First Quarter... 4th... 6:36 after. FULL MOON.....12th... 9:51 after. Last Quarter.....20th... 5:47 morn. NEW MOON.....26th...10:42 after.					
1	Tu	[1869. Prince of Wales visited Constantinople,	H. M. 0 32	H. M. 0 49	H. M. 0 53	H. M. 1 10	4
2	W	Richard Cobden died, 1865.	1 8	1 27	1 29	1 49	5
3	Th	Washington Irvine, whose ancestors	1 47	2 9	2 8	2 30	6
4	F	lived in Shapinsay, born, 1674.	2 31	2 55	2 52	3 16	7
5	S		3 21	3 53	3 42	4 14	8
6	S	Palm Sunday.	4 35	5 21	4 56	5 42	9
7	M	William Wordsworth born, 1770.	6 8	6 52	6 29	7 13	10
8	Tu	Rev. Thomas Scott, Shapinsay, died at	7 34	8 9	7 55	8 30	11
9	W	Edinburgh, 1871.	8 35	8 56	8 56	9 17	12
10	Th	(9) Foundation stone of St Magnus Epis- copal Church, Lerwick, laid, 1863.	9 16	9 33	9 37	9 54	13
11	F	GOOD FRIDAY.	9 50	10 6	10 11	10 27	14
12	S	Fort Sumter attacked, 1861.	10 18	10 32	10 39	10 53	15
13	S	Easter Sunday.	10 49	11 5	11 10	11 26	16
14	M		11 19	11 35	11 40	11 56	17
15	Tu		11 49	...	...	0 10	18
16	W	Battle of Culloden, 1746.	0 4	0 21	0 25	0 42	19
17	Th	Magnus, Jarl of Orkney, murdered in	0 38	0 56	0 59	1 17	20
18	F	Egilshay by Torfin, 1106.	1 15	1 36	1 36	1 57	21
19	S	Fair Isle sold to Mr Bruce of Sumburgh for £3,360.	1 58	2 25	2 19	2 46	22
20	S	Low Sunday.	2 53	3 24	3 14	3 45	23
21	M		4 6	4 53	4 27	5 14	24
22	Tu	(23) Samuel Laing, of Papdale, author	5 40	6 26	6 1	6 47	25
23	W	of the 'Sea-Kings of Norway,' &c.,	7 10	7 47	7 31	8 8	26
24	Th	died at Edinburgh, 1868.	8 14	8 40	8 35	9 1	27
25	F	James Spence, Provost of Kirkwall,	9 3	9 26	9 24	9 47	28
26	S	born, 1786. Died at Eastbank, Kirk- wall, 21st April 1864.	9 47	10 7	10 8	10 28	29
27	S	2nd Sunday after Easter.	10 27	10 48	10 49	11 9	1
28	M	Foundation stone of the Union Bank	11 7	11 28	11 28	11 49	2
29	Tu	of Scotland, Kirkwall, laid with ma- sonic honours, 1863.	11 46	...	...	0 7	3
30	W	Battle of Fontenoy, 1845.	0 5	0 24	0 26	0 45	4

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.	.....	h. m.	Day.	h. m.	.....	h. m.
1st, ...	Rises, 5 41	.....	Sets, 6 52	17th, ...	Rises, 4 54	.....	Sets, 7 30
5th, ...	" 5 31	.....	" 7 1	22nd, ...	" 4 42	.....	" 7 42
9th, ...	" 5 20	.....	" 7 11	28th, ...	" 4 32	.....	" 7 51
13th, ...	" 5 9	.....	" 7 20	30th, ...	" 4 20	.....	" 8 0

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Bo'ness, add 4 h. 16 min. to Kirkwall.	Duncansbay Head, add 10 m. to Kirkwall.
Berwick, North, add 4 h. 5 min. "	Cape Wrath, subtract 2 hours
Yarmouth Roads, add 1 h. 20 min. "	39 min. from "
London Bridge, add 4 h. 7 min. "	Thurso, subtract 1 hour 41 min. "

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.	
Month.	Week.		AT KIRK WALL.		AT LERWICK.			
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.		
		First Quarter... 4th... 0.33 after.						
		FULL MOON.....12th...11.18 morn.						
		Last Quarter....19th...11.0 morn.						
		NEW MOON.....26th... 9.20 morn.						
1	Th	Prince Arthur born, 1850.	H. M. 0 44	H. M. 1 3	H. M. 1 5	H. M. 1 24		
2	F	Bourbon dynasty restored, 1814.	1 24	1 44	1 45	2 5		
3	S		2 7	2 31	2 28	2 52		
4	S	3rd Sunday after Easter.	2 57	3 24	3 18	3 45		
5	M	Napoleon Bonaparte died, 1821.	4 1	4 43	4 22	5 4		
6	Tu	Humbolt died, 1859.—Battle of Prague,	5 23	6 3	5 44	6 24		
7	W	1757.	6 39	7 14	7 0	7 35		
8	Th		7 43	8 9	8 4	8 30		
9	F		8 29	8 48	8 50	9 9		
10	S	Treaty of peace between Germany and France signed at Frankfort, 1871.	9 4	9 24	9 25	9 45		
11	S	4th Sunday after Easter.	9 41	9 56	10 2	10 17		
12	M	(11) 'Prince Consort' wrecked at Altens	10 14	10 33	10 35	10 54		
13	Tu	Rock, 1867.	10 51	11 6	11 12	11 27		
14	W	(12) 137 emigrants left Fair Isle for	11 25	11 43	11 46	...		
15	Th	New Brunswick, 1862.						
15	Th	WHITSUNDAY TERM.	...	0 2	0 4	0 24		
16	F	Mrs Hemans died, 1835.	0 22	0 43	0 43	1 4		
17	S		1 5	1 29	1 26	1 50		
18	S	Rogation Sunday.	1 53	2 22	2 14	2 43		
19	M		2 55	3 30	3 16	3 51		
20	Tu	Columbus died, 1506.	4 8	4 49	4 29	5 10		
21	W	Orkney Roads Bill passed, 1867.	5 29	6 7	5 50	6 28		
22	Th	ASCENSION DAY.	6 41	7 14	7 2	7 35		
23	F	German ship 'Lessing,' with 465 emi-	7 42	8 8	8 3	8 29		
24	S	grants, wrecked on Fair Isle, 1868.	8 32	8 56	8 53	9 17		
		Queen Victoria born, 1819.						
25	S	Sunday after Ascension.	9 21	9 44	9 42	10 5		
26	M	(25) Prince Helena born, 1846.	10 5	10 27	10 26	10 48		
27	Tu	John Calvin died, 1564.	10 48	11 8	11 9	11 29		
28	W		11 29	11 47	11 50	...		
29	Th	Charles II. restored, 1660.	...	0 6	0 8	0 27		
30	F		0 25	0 45	0 46	1 6		
31	S		1 5	1 26	1 26	1 47		

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRK WALL.

Day.	h. m.		h. m.	Day.	h. m.		h. m.
1st,....	Rises, 4 17	.....	Sets, 8 3	16th,....	Rises, 3 43	.....	Sets, 8 35
4th,....	" 4 10	.....	" 8 9	20th,....	" 3 33	.....	" 8 44
8th,....	" 4 1	.....	" 8 17	24th,....	" 3 26	.....	" 8 52
12th,....	" 3 52	.....	" 8 26	28th,....	" 3 19	.....	" 9 0

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Cromarty, add 1 h. 47 min. to Kirkwall.	Glasgow, add 3 h. 16 min. to Kirkwall.
Limerick, sub 3 h. 53 m. from "	Stornoway, add 4 hours 45 min. "

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.	
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.			
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.		
		First Quarter... 3rd... 6:19 morn. FULL MOON.....10th...10.1 after. Last Quarter.....17th... 3:32 after. New Moon.....24th... 9:12 after.						
1	S	Whit Sunday.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	M	(1) Battle of Drumclog, 1679.	1 48	2 11	2 9	2 32		6
3	Tu		2 34	2 58	2 55	3 19		7
4	W	Battle of Magenta, 1859.	3 24	3 54	3 45	4 15		8
5	Th	Slave trade abolished, 1807.	4 27	5 1	4 48	5 22		9
6	F		5 34	6 5	5 55	6 26		10
7	S	Kirkwall museum sold by public roup, 1862.	6 32	7 2	6 53	7 23		11
			7 29	7 55	7 50	8 16		12
8	S	Trinity Sunday.						
9	M	Charles Dickens died, 1870.	8 18	8 41	8 39	9 2		13
10	Tu	Crystal Palace opened by the Queen, 1854.	9 2	9 22	9 23	9 43		14
11	W		9 43	10 5	10 4	10 26		15
12	Th		10 26	10 47	10 47	11 8		16
13	F		11 8	11 30	11 29	11 51		17
14	S	Battle of Marengo, 1800.	11 52	...	...	0 13		18
			0 16	0 38	0 37	0 59		19
15	S	1st Sunday after Trinity.						
16	M	(15) Rev. William B. Borwick, of Dundee, a native of Orkney, died, 1870.	1 2	1 28	1 23	1 49		20
17	Tu		1 55	2 23	2 16	2 44		21
18	W	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	2 51	3 22	3 12	3 43		22
19	Th		3 55	4 29	4 16	4 50		23
20	F	Queen Victoria's ascension, 1837.	5 3	5 36	5 24	5 57		24
21	S	Battle of Vittoria, 1813.	6 6	6 35	6 27	6 56		25
			7 7	7 38	7 28	7 59		26
22	S	2nd Sunday after Trinity.						
23	M	(22) St Magnus Lodge, No. 787, I.O.G.T., instituted at Kirkwall, 1872.	8 7	8 35	8 28	8 56		27
24	Tu		9 0	9 26	9 21	9 47		28
25	W	(24) MIDSUMMER DAY.	9 50	10 13	10 11	10 34		29
26	Th	George IV. died, 1830.	10 34	10 55	10 55	11 16		1
27	F	Cawnpore massacre, 1857.	11 15	11 36	11 36	11 57		2
28	S	Queen Victoria crowned, 1838.	11 55	...	...	0 16		3
			0 13	0 32	0 34	0 53		4
29	S	3rd Sunday after Trinity.						
30	M	Zetland Roads Bill passed, 1864.	0 51	1 9	1 11	1 30		5
			1 28	1 46	1 49	2 8		6

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.	h. m.	Day.	h. m.	h. m.
1st,.... Rises,	3 13	9 19	17th,.... Rises,	3 5	Sets, 9 23
5th,.... "	3 11	9 20	22nd,.... "	3 2	" 9 23
9th,.... "	3 9	9 21	26th,.... "	3 4	" 9 23
13th,.... "	3 7	9 22	30th,.... "	3 6	" 9 23

PAYMENT OF POOR RATES.

Poor Rates, payable by electors qualified by the Reform Act of 1868, must be paid on or before the 20th June, otherwise the names of such persons cannot be entered on the Register of Voters.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		First Quarter... 2nd... 11 10 after. FULL MOON..... 10th... 6 33 morn. Last Quarter..... 16th... 8 58 after. NEW MOON..... 24th... 10 34 morn.					
1	Tu	Channel Fleet arrived at Kirkwall, 1861.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	7
2	W		2 6	2 27	2 27	2 48	8
3	Th		2 48	3 10	3 9	3 31	9
4	F		3 35	4 1	3 56	4 22	10
5	S	Prince Alfred visited Kirkwall, 1863.	4 28	4 59	4 49	5 20	11
			5 31	6 1	5 52	6 22	
6	S	4th Sunday after Trinity.	6 29	6 58	6 50	7 19	12
7	M	Rev. George Reid, Westray, died, 1862.	7 29	7 59	7 50	8 20	13
8	Tu	—Countess of Zetland presented the Princess of Wales with woollen articles of Shetland manufacture, 1863.	8 26	8 53	8 47	9 14	14
9	W		9 18	9 43	9 40	10 4	15
10	Th	(8) Prince Alfred visited Lerwick, and Stromness on the 11th, 1863.	10 7	10 31	10 28	10 52	16
11	F		10 56	11 20	11 17	11 41	17
12	S	(11) Channel Fleet arrived at Lerwick, '61.	11 44	...	...	0 5	18
13	S	5th Sunday after Trinity.	0 9	0 33	0 30	0 54	19
14	M	(12) James Copland, M.D., author of the 'Encyclopædic Dictionary of Practical Medicine,' a native of Deerness, Orkney, died in London, 1870.	0 58	1 22	1 19	1 43	20
15	Tu		1 46	2 12	2 7	2 33	21
16	W		2 37	3 2	2 58	3 23	22
17	Th		3 29	3 58	3 50	4 19	23
18	F	(14) Sir Robert Strange born at Kirkwall, 1721. Died 5th July 1792.	4 27	4 56	4 48	5 17	24
19	S		5 28	6 0	5 49	6 21	25
20	S	6th Sunday after Trinity.	6 34	7 10	6 55	7 31	26
21	M		7 45	8 16	8 6	8 37	27
22	Tu		8 48	9 15	9 9	9 36	28
23	W	(20) Spanish Armada defeated, 1587.	9 41	10 4	10 2	10 25	29
24	Th		10 24	10 45	10 45	11 6	30
25	F		11 5	11 22	11 26	11 43	1
26	S		11 40	11 57	...	0 1	2
27	S	7th Sunday after Trinity.	...	0 12	0 18	0 33	3
28	M	(30) Thomas Stewart Traill, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Edinburgh, editor of the 'Encyclopædia Britannica,' &c., a native of Kirkwall, died, 1862.	0 26	0 45	0 47	1 6	4
29	Tu		1 2	1 19	1 23	1 40	5
30	W		1 36	1 53	1 57	2 14	6
31	Th		2 10	2 27	2 31	2 49	7

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.		h. m.		Day.	h. m.		h. m.	
1st, ... Rises,	3	7	 Sets,	9 22	16th, ... Rises,	3	29	 Sets,	9 4
4th, ...	3	10	.....	9 21	20th, ...	3	36	.....	8 58
8th, ...	3	16	.....	9 16	24th, ...	3	44	.....	8 51
12th, ...	3	23	.....	9 10	28th, ...	3	52	.....	8 43

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES.

The lives of persons of either sex between the ages of sixteen and twenty may now be insured for not less than £20 nor more than £100. The sums charged for deferred annuities, or deferred monthly allowances, vary with the age, sex, &c.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
1	F	LAMMAS DAY.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
2	S		2 47	3 7	3 8	3 28	8
3	S	8th Sunday after Trinity.	3 28	3 54	3 49	4 15	9
4	M		4 23	4 57	4 44	5 18	10
5	Tu	W. Edmonston Aytoun, Sheriff of Orkney and Professor of Belles Lettres in Edinburgh University, died, 1865.	5 33	6 10	5 54	6 31	11
6	W		6 46	7 23	7 7	7 44	12
7	Th	Rev. James Brown, Shapinsay, died, 1865.	7 59	8 33	8 20	8 54	13
8	F		9 3	9 31	9 24	9 52	14
9	S	9 57	10 21	10 18	10 42	15	
10	S	9th Sunday after Trinity.	10 47	11 11	11 8	11 32	16
11	M		11 35	11 57	11 56	...	17
12	Tu	Dog Days end.	...	0 18	0 18	0 39	18
13	W	Channel Fleet arrived at Kirkwall, and were visited by 2000 people, 1863.	0 41	1 1	1 2	1 22	19
14	Th		1 23	1 46	1 44	2 7	20
15	F	Life-Boat established at Stromness, 1867.	2 9	2 31	2 30	2 52	21
16	S		2 53	3 17	3 14	3 38	22
17	S	10th Sunday after Trinity.	3 42	4 32	4 3	4 33	23
18	M		4 46	5 26	5 7	5 47	24
19	Tu	Black-cock shooting begins.	6 7	6 47	6 28	7 8	25
20	W		7 29	8 6	7 50	8 27	26
21	Th		8 39	9 6	9 0	9 27	27
22	F		9 29	9 52	9 50	10 13	28
23	S	10 13	10 30	10 34	10 51	29	
24	S	11th Sunday after Trinity.	10 48	11 6	11 9	11 27	30
25	M		11 20	11 36	11 41	11 57	1
26	Tu	(24) Freedom of the burgh of Kirkwall presented to Robert Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1872.	11 49	...	...	0 10	2
27	W		0 3	0 18	0 24	0 39	3
28	Th		0 33	0 46	0 54	1 7	4
29	F		1 0	1 16	1 21	1 37	5
30	S		1 32	1 48	1 53	2 9	6
31	S		2 3	2 22	2 24	2 43	7
31	S	12th Sunday after Trinity.	2 43	3 7	3 4	3 28	8

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h.	m.		h.	m.	Day.	h.	m.		h.	m.
1st, ...	Rises,	4	1	.....	Sets	8	33	17th, ...	Rises,	4	37
5th, ...	"	4	10	.....	"	8	23	22nd, ...	"	4	47
9th, ...	"	4	19	.....	"	8	13	26th, ...	"	4	55
13th, ...	"	4	28	.....	"	8	3	30th, ...	"	5	3

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Quarter Sessions are held in Kirkwall on the first Tuesday of August, the last Tuesday of October, and the first Tuesdays of March and May.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIREWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		FULL MOON..... 6th... 9-9 morn.					
		Last Quarter.....13th... 3-40 after.					
		NEW MOON.....21st... 5-51 after.					
		First Quarter...29th... 2-56 morn.					
1	M		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
2	Tu		3 34	4 7	3 55	4 28	9
3	W	Battle of Dunbar, 1650.	4 49	5 34	5 10	5 55	10
4	Th		6 18	7 2	6 39	7 23	11
5	F	Rev. W. Logie, D.D., Minister of St.	7 45	8 20	8 6	8 41	12
6	S	Magnus Cathedral, died 1856.	8 50	9 19	9 11	9 40	13
			9 46	10 8	10 7	10 29	14
7	S	13th Sunday after Trinity.	10 31	10 52	10 52	11 13	15
8	M	Treaty signed by which the Orkney and	11 14	11 36	11 35	11 57	16
9	Tu	Shetland Islands were pledged in se-	11 56	...	...	0 17	17
10	W	curity of the dowry of Margaret,	0 17	0 37	0 38	0 58	18
11	Th	daughter of Christian I. of Denmark	0 56	1 15	1 17	1 36	19
12	F	and Norway, on her marriage with	1 36	1 56	1 57	2 17	20
13	S	James III. of Scotland, 1463.	2 17	2 39	2 38	3 0	21
		Battle of Philiphaugh, 1645.					
14	S	14th Sunday after Trinity.	3 5	3 34	3 26	3 55	22
15	M		4 10	4 56	4 31	5 17	23
16	Tu		5 41	5 27	6 2	6 48	24
17	W	Organ first used in the Parish Church	7 12	7 53	7 33	8 14	25
18	Th	of Lerwick, 1871.	8 24	8 51	8 45	9 12	26
19	F		9 14	9 34	9 35	9 55	27
20	S	Battle of Alma, 1854.	9 51	10 6	10 12	10 27	28
21	S	15th Sunday after Trinity.	10 21	10 35	10 42	10 56	29
22	M		10 49	11 3	11 10	11 24	1
23	Tu	W. Grahame Watt of Breckness died,	11 18	11 33	11 39	11 54	2
24	W	1866.—John G. Heddle of Melsetter	11 46	...	...	0 7	3
25	Th	died, 1869.	0 1	0 14	0 22	0 35	4
26	F	(25) Lucknow relieved, 1857.	0 28	0 43	0 49	1 4	5
27	S		0 58	1 15	1 19	1 36	6
28	S	16th Sunday after Trinity.	1 32	1 52	1 53	2 13	7
29	M	MICHAELMAS DAY.	2 13	2 37	2 34	2 58	8
30	Tu		3 7	3 41	3 28	4 2	9

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h.	m.	h.	m.	Day.	h.	m.	h.	m.
1st, ... Rises,	5	11	 Sets,	7 3	17th, ... Rises,	5	46	 Sets,	6 22
5th, ...	5	20	.....	6 52	22nd, ...	5	58	.....	6 10
9th, ...	5	29	.....	6 42	26th, ...	6	7	.....	5 58
13th, ...	5	38	.....	6 31	30th, ...	6	16	.....	5 46

CROWN FEU-DUTIES

Payable in money become due immediately after the striking of the Fiars' prices each year; and those payable in kind must be settled between Candlemas and Martinmas for the preceding crop.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		FULL MOON..... 6th... 5:31 morn. Last Quarter.....13th... 6:25 morn. New MOON.....21st...10:55 morn. First Quarter...29th... 0:10 morn.					
1	W	Pheasant shooting commences.	H. M. 4 25	H. M. 5 15	H. M. 4 46	H. M. 5 36	10
2	Th	Rev. David Ramsay, Stromness, died, 1864.	6 5	6 53	6 26	7 14	11
3	F		7 34	8 6	7 55	8 27	12
4	S		8 36	9 0	8 57	9 21	13
5	S	17th Sunday after Trinity.	9 24	9 44	9 45	10 5	14
6	M	(5) First English Bible printed, 1536.	10 4	10 25	10 25	10 46	15
7	Tu		10 45	11 5	11 6	11 26	16
8	W	Rienzi assassinated, 1354.	11 27	11 47	11 48	...	17
9	Th	Battle of Camperdown, 1797.	...	0 7	0 8	0 28	18
10	F	(11) Freedom of the burgh of Kirkwall presented to Mr Samuel Laing, 1864.	0 27	0 45	0 48	1 6	19
11	S		1 7	1 27	1 28	1 48	20
12	S	18th Sunday after Trinity.	1 50	2 12	2 11	2 33	21
13	M		2 38	3 7	2 59	3 28	22
14	Tu	Battle of Jena, 1806.	3 42	4 26	4 3	4 47	23
15	W		5 14	6 1	5 35	6 22	24
16	Th	Houses of Parliament burnt, 1834.	6 45	7 24	7 6	7 45	25
17	F		7 56	8 19	8 17	8 40	26
18	S	Lord Palmerston died, 1865.	8 41	8 59	9 2	9 20	27
19	S	19th Sunday after Trinity.	9 17	9 33	9 38	9 54	28
20	M		9 48	10 1	10 9	10 22	29
21	Tu	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.	10 15	10 32	10 36	10 53	30
22	W	J. W. Dunbar Moodie, Sheriff of Hastings, an Orcadian, died at Belleville, C.W., 1869.	10 45	11 0	11 6	11 21	1
23	Th		11 16	11 32	11 37	11 53	2
24	F		11 46	...	...	0 7	3
25	S	George II. died, 1760.	0 1	0 17	0 22	0 38	4
26	S	20th Sunday after Trinity.	0 34	0 52	0 55	1 13	5
27	M	Captain Cook born, 1728.	1 12	1 34	1 33	1 55	6
28	Tu	(29) Thomas Stewart Traill of Tirlot, Westray, born at Crantit, Kirkwall, 1781.	1 57	2 24	2 18	2 45	7
29	W		2 54	3 33	3 15	3 54	8
30	Th		4 16	5 3	4 37	5 24	9
31	F	HALLOWMAS EVE.	5 50	6 34	6 11	6 55	10

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.	h. m.	Day.	h. m.	h. m.
1st, ... Rises,	6 18	 Sets, 5 43	17th, ... Rises,	6 56	 Sets, 4 58
5th, ... "	6 28	 " 5 31	22nd, ... "	7 8	 " 4 46
9th, ... "	6 37	 " 5 20	26th, ... "	7 16	 " 4 35
13th, ... "	6 47	 " 5 9	30th, ... "	7 26	 " 4 24

LICENSING COURTS.

The Burgh of Kirkwall Licensing Courts are held on the 2nd Tuesday of April and the 3rd Tuesday of October.—The County of Orkney Licensing Courts are held on the 3rd Tuesday of April and the last Tuesday of October.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.	
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.			
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.		
			FULL MOON..... 4th... 3·48 after. Last Quarter.....12th... 0·48 morn. NEW MOON.....20th... 3·37 morn. First Quarter...27th... 8·13 morn.					
1	S	All Saints' Day—HALLOWMAS.	H. M. 7 12	H. M. 7 43	H. M. 7 33	H. M. 8 4	11	
2	S	21st Sunday after Trinity.	8 12	8 37	8 33	8 58	12	
3	M	Battle of Inkerman, 1854.	8 58	9 19	9 19	9 40	13	
4	Tu		9 40	10 0	10 1	10 21	14	
5	W		10 22	10 42	10 43	11 3	15	
6	Th		11 3	11 24	11 24	11 45	16	
7	F		11 43	...	...	0 4	17	
8	S	Professor Foster Heddle, a native of Kirkwall, inducted to Chemistry chair of St Andrews University, 1862.	0 4	0 24	0 25	0 45	18	
9	S	22nd Sunday after Trinity.	0 44	1 6	1 5	1 27	19	
10	M	Splendid meteoric shower, 1866.	1 30	1 53	1 51	2 14	20	
11	Tu		2 16	2 43	2 37	3 4	21	
12	W		3 11	3 48	3 32	4 9	22	
13	Th		4 30	5 11	4 51	5 32	23	
14	F		5 51	6 25	6 12	6 46	24	
15	S		6 58	7 27	7 19	7 48	25	
16	S	23rd Sunday after Trinity.	7 53	8 14	8 14	8 35	26	
17	M	Man in Iron Mask died, 1703.	8 34	8 52	8 55	9 13	27	
18	Tu		9 10	9 29	9 31	9 50	28	
19	W		9 45	10 1	10 6	10 22	29	
20	Th		10 17	10 34	10 38	10 55	30	
21	F		10 51	11 8	11 12	11 29	1	
22	S	Freedom of the burgh of Kirkwall con- ferred on Colonel Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie, 1861.	11 25	11 43	11 46	...	2	
23	S	24th Sunday after Trinity.	...	0 2	0 4	0 23	3	
24	M	John Knox died, 1574.	0 21	0 43	0 42	1 4	4	
25	Tu	Sir Henry Havelock died, 1857.	1 3	1 28	1 24	1 49	5	
26	W		1 54	2 23	2 15	2 44	6	
27	Th	Elementary school in connection with Anderson Institute, Lerwick, opened, 1862.	2 54	3 28	3 15	3 49	7	
28	F		4 4	4 42	4 25	5 3	8	
29	S		5 22	6 0	5 43	6 21	9	
30	S	1st Sunday in Advent.	6 35	7 8	6 56	7 29	10	

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.		h. m.	Day.	h. m.		h. m.
1st, ... Rises,	7 29	.....	Sets, 4 21	17th, ... Rises,	8 12	.....	Sets, 3 43
5th, ...	7 43	.....	" 4 8	22nd, ...	8 23	.....	" 3 33
9th, ...	7 52	.....	" 4 0	26th, ...	8 32	.....	" 3 28
13th, ...	8 2	.....	" 3 52	30th, ...	8 40	.....	" 3 21

ELECTION OF TOWN COUNCILLORS.

The election of qualified electors to serve as members of the Town Council of Kirkwall takes place every year on the first Tuesday of November.

DAY OF		MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER				Moon's Age.
Month.	Week.		AT KIRKWALL.		AT LERWICK.		
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	
		FULL MOON..... 4th... 4:20 morn. Last Quarter....11th... 9:54 after. NEW MOON.....19th... 6:49 after. First Quarter...26th... 4:5 after.					
1	M	Princess of Wales born, 1844.	H. M. 7 37	H. M. 8 5	H. M. 7 58	H. M. 8 26	11
2	Tu		8 30	8 54	8 51	9 15	12
3	W	Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800.	9 18	9 42	9 39	10 3	13
4	Th	Cardinal Richelieu died, 1642.	10 4	10 26	10 25	10 47	14
5	F	Independence of United States acknow- ledged in King's speech, 1782.	10 48	11 8	11 9	11 29	15
6	S		11 30	11 52	11 51	...	16
7	S	2nd Sunday in Advent.	...	0 13	0 13	0 34	17
8	M	(7) James Spence of Pow died at Strom- ness, 1869.	0 33	0 53	0 54	1 14	18
9	Tu	(9) Grouse shooting ends.	1 14	1 35	1 35	1 56	19
10	W	Branch of Union Bank opened at St Margaret's Hope, 1866.	1 57	2 20	2 18	2 41	20
11	Th		2 44	3 8	3 5	3 29	21
12	F	W. B. Baikie, M.D., of Kirkwall, the Af- rican traveller, died at Serra Leone, '64.	3 33	4 2	3 54	4 23	22
13	S		4 37	5 11	4 58	5 32	23
14	S	3rd Sunday in Advent.	5 43	6 13	6 4	6 34	24
15	M	(14) The Prince Consort died, 1861.	6 43	7 12	7 4	7 33	25
16	Tu		7 40	8 5	8 1	8 26	26
17	W	Sir Humphrey Davy born, 1778.	8 27	8 48	8 48	9 9	27
18	Th	Samuel Rogers died, 1855.	9 9	9 31	9 30	9 52	28
19	F		9 52	10 13	10 13	10 34	29
20	S		10 32	10 52	10 53	11 13	1
21	S	4th Sunday in Advent.	11 13	11 34	11 34	11 55	2
22	M	Funeral of the Prince Consort, 1861.	11 57	..	...	0 18	3
23	Tu		0 19	0 40	0 40	1 1	4
24	W	Hugh Miller died, 1866.	1 4	1 29	1 25	1 50	5
25	Th	CHRISTMAS DAY.	1 53	2 18	2 14	2 39	6
26	F		2 44	3 11	3 5	3 32	7
27	S		3 40	4 13	4 1	4 34	8
28	S	1st Sunday after Christmas.	4 47	5 22	5 8	5 43	9
29	M		5 54	6 27	6 15	6 48	10
30	Tu		7 3	7 37	7 24	7 58	11
31	W	HOGMANAY.	8 7	8 35	8 28	8 56	12

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.	h. m.	Day.	h. m.	h. m.
1st, ... Rises,	8 42	 Sets,	17th, ... Rises,	9 4	 Sets,
5th, ... "	8 50	 "	21st, ... "	9 9	 "
9th, ... "	8 55	 "	26th, ... "	9 10	 "
13th, ... "	8 59	 "	30th, ... "	9 10	 "

ELECTED MEMBERS TO KIRKWALL PAROCHIAL BOARD.

Ratepayers meet for the election of elected members for the Parochial Board on the last Wednesday of May.

HISTORICAL EPOCHS AND LANDMARKS.

A.D.		A.D.		A.D.	
Crucifixion of our Lord.....	29	Accession of Queen Elizabeth	1558	Buonaparte Emperor of the French.....	1805
Revolt of the Britons under Boadicea.....	61	St. Bartholomew Massacre	1572	Battle of Trafalgar....	1805
Jerusalem destroyed.	70	Mary Queen of Scots beheaded.....	1587	Battle of Corunna.....	1809
Constantine embraced Christianity.....	313	Spanish Armada defeated.....	1588	Restoration of the Bourbons.....	1814
The Romans quitted Britain.....	418	India Company first chartered.....	1600	Battle of Waterloo....	1815
Egbert, first king of England.....	829	Union of the Crowns (England and Scotland).....	1603	Bombardment of Algiers.....	1816
Alfred the Great, king Canute of Denmark king of England.....	871	Gunpowder Plot.....	1605	Trial of Queen Caroline	1820
Battle of Hastings—Harold killed.....	1066	James town, first English settlement in America.....	1607	Battle of Navarino....	1827
Introduction of the Feudal system.....	1070	Long Parliament assembled.....	1640	Cholera in England....	1831
Crusades commenced	1096	Charles I. beheaded..	1649	First Reform Act passed, 7th June....	1832
Civil War between the Empress Maud and Stephen.....	1138	Oliver Cromwell Lord Protector.....	1653	Accession of Queen Victoria.....	1837
Ireland invaded by Henry II.....	1171	Monarchy restored ..	1660	Penny Postage commenced, 10th Jan....	1840
Richard I. ransomed..	1194	Act of Uniformity....	1662	Tower of London burnt.....	1841
King John granted Magna Charta.....	1215	Plague of London.....	1665	Sir John Franklin sailed.....	1845
First regular Parlt....	1265	Pire of London.....	1666	Corn Laws repealed..	1846
The first Act of Parliament 6 Edward I....	1278	Habeas Corpus Act passed.....	1679	Louis Philippe expelled.....	1848
Wales united to England.....	1283	Monmouth's rebellion	1685	Chartist demonstration in London.....	1848
Wallace executed.....	1305	William and Mary elected.....	1689	Great Exhibition in Hyde Park, London	1851
Battle of Bannockburn.....	1314	Battle of the Boyne... 1690		Louis Napoleon Emperor of France ..	1852
Edward II. murdered	1327	National Debt begins	1692	Battle of Inkerman ...	1854
Calais captured by Edward III.....	1347	Prussia first made a kingdom.....	1701	Russian War.....	1854
French defeated at Poitiers.....	1356	Gibraltar taken by the English.....	1704	Capture of Sebastopol	1855
Wat Tyler's rebellion	1381	Legislative Union of England with Scotland.....	1707	Indian Mutiny.....	1857
Death of Wyckliffe....	1385	Accession of the house of Hanover	1714	Cobden Treaty with France.....	1860
Battle of Agincourt... 1415		South Sea Bubble.....	1720	Italy made an independent kingdom..	1861
Constantinople taken by the Turks.....	1453	Scotch Rebellion.....	1745	American Civil War..	1861
Wars of Roses.....	1455	Seven Years' War begins.....	1756	Second International Exhibition.....	1862
House of York came to the Throne	1461	Battle of Lexington (first American battle).....	1775	<i>Alabama</i> sailed from the Mersey.....	1862
Bible first printed at Mentz.....	1462	Independence of U.S.	1782	War between Germany and Denmark.....	1864
Caxton set up his printing-press.....	1471	Rodney's victory.....	1782	Cattle Plague in England.....	1865
Discovery of America by Columbus.....	1492	First Settlement in Australia	1788	Atlantic telegraph completed.....	1866
Battle of Flodden.....	1513	Louis XVI. executed	1793	French troops left Rome	1867
First English Bible (Coverdale's).....	1535	Mutiny at the Nore... 1797		Reform Act passed....	1867
Monastries suppressed.	1539	Irish rebellion	1798	Abyssinian War.....	1868
Cranmer burnt.....	1556	Battle of the Nile.... 1798		Irish Church disestablished	1869
Calais taken from the English.....	1558	Union of Britain and Ireland.....	1801	Franco-Prussian War	1870
		War with France resumed	1803	3d French Republic..	1870
				Paris capitulated to Prussians.....	1871
				Ballot Act passed....	1872

PRINCIPAL MARKETS IN ORKNEY.

DOUNBY.—2nd Thursday of each month
 FIRTH.—3rd Monday of every month.
 HOSEN.—2nd Wednesday of Feb. and
 June, and 1st Wednesday of Nov.
 KIRKWALL.—1st Monday of every
 month. LAMMAS MARKET.—1st Tues-
 day after 11th August.
 SANDAY.—1st Thursday before Kirk-
 wall Lammas Market, and 2nd Thurs-
 day of Nov.
 SOUTH RONALDSHAY.—1st Wednes-
 day after 11th Nov.

SHAPINSHAY.—2nd Monday of April,
 and 1st Monday before Kirkwall Lam-
 mas Market.
 STROMNESS.—Wednesday before Was-
 dale Market, and 1st Tuesday of Sept.
 STENNESS.—1st Tuesday of Mar., 1st
 Tuesday after 2nd Wednesday of June,
 and Tuesday after 1st Wednesday of
 Nov.
 WASDALE.—1st Wednesday of Feb. and
 June, and last Wednesday of Oct.
 WALLS.—1st Friday of June and Nov.

WEATHER TABLE.

THE following Table, the result of many years' careful observation, will be found
 useful in ascertaining the probable Weather which may follow the various changes
 of the Moon:—

MOON.	TIME OF CHANGE.	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Should a New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, or Last Quarter happen	Between Midnight and 2 A.M.	Mild and Fair	Frost, unless Wind s.
	" 2 and 4 "	Wet and Cold	High Winds and Snow.
	" 4 and 6 "	Wet	Ditto.
	" 6 and 8 "	Rain and High Winds	High Winds.
	" 8 and 10 "	Changeable	Sleet, if Wind w., if E.,
	" 10 and 12 "	Rainy	Gales. [Snow.
	12 Noon and 2 P.M.	Very Wet.	Sleet.
	" 2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair Weather.
	" 4 and 6 "	Fair and Mild	Ditto.
	" 6 and 8 "	Fair, if n.w. Wind, but Wet if s. or s.w.	Frost, if Wind n. or n.e., Sleet and Snow
	" 8 and 10 "	Ditto	Ditto. [if s. or s.w.
	" 10 and 12 "	Mild and Fair	Dry Frosty Weather.

Probable Weather for 1873.

JANUARY.—1st to 5th, frosty if wind from N., sleet and snow if wind from S. or
 S.W.; 6th to 13th, fair; 14th to 21st, frosty; 22d to 28th, fair weather.

FEBRUARY.—1st to 4th, sleet if wind N., if East wind snow; 5th to 20th, gales of
 wind; 21st to 27th, high winds and snow.

MARCH.—1st to 6th, fresh unless wind from S.; 7th to 14th, high winds and snow;
 15th to 21st, dry and frosty; 22d to 28th, sleet.

APRIL.—1st to 4th, high winds and snow; 5th to 12th, sleet if wind from N., and
 snow if wind from E.; 13th to 20th, wind and snow; 21st to 26th, frosty.

MAY.—1st to 4th, very wet; 5th to 19th, rain; 20th to 26th, changeable.

JUNE.—1st to 3d, high winds and rain; 4th to 17th changeable; 18th to 24th, fair if
 wind N.W., but wet if wind S. or S.W.

JULY.—1st to 2nd, mild and fair; 3d to 10th, rain and high winds; 11th to 16th,
 fair if wind N.W., but wet if wind S. or S.W.; 17th to 24th, rainy.

AUGUST.—1st, changeable; 2d to 8th, very wet; 9th to 15th, wet; 16th to 23d, mild
 and fair; 24th to 31st, wet and cold.

SEPTEMBER.—1st to 6th, fair if N.W. wind, wet if S. or S.W. wind; 7th to 13th,
 changeable; 14th to 21st, fair and mild; 22d to 29th, changeable.

OCTOBER.—1st to 6th, wet; 7th to 13th, rain and high winds; 14th to 21st, rainy;
 22d to 28th, frosty unless wind from S.

NOVEMBER.—1st to 4th, changeable; 5th to 11th, dry and frosty; 12th to 20th, high
 winds and snow; 21st to 27th changeable.

DECEMBER.—1st to 4th, wet; 5th to 19th, frosty if wind N., sleet if wind S.; 20th
 to end of month, fair weather.

Barometer Readings—Useful Rules.

In endeavouring to foretell weather, the general peculiarity should always be remembered, that the barometric column usually stands higher with easterly than it does with westerly winds; and with winds from the polar regions higher than with those from the direction of the equator. Hence the highest columns are observed with north-east winds in northern latitudes, and with south-east in the southern hemisphere. In middle latitudes there is an average difference (unreduced or observed height as read off) of about half an inch, other things being similar, between the heights of the mercury with north-easterly or with south-westerly winds. The more gradually the column moves the more settled in character will the weather be, and conversely.

A Rising Barometer.

A rapid rise indicates unsettled weather. A gradual rise indicates settled weather.

A rise with dry air and cold increasing in summer, indicates wind from northward; and, if rain has fallen, better weather is to be expected.

A rise with moist air and a low temperature, indicates wind and rain from northward.

A rise with southerly wind, indicates fine weather.

A Steady Barometer.

With dry air and a seasonable temperature, indicates a continuance of fine weather.

A Falling Barometer.

A rapid fall, indicates stormy weather.

A rapid fall with westerly wind, indicates stormy weather from northward.

A fall with a northerly wind, indicates storm, with rain and hail in summer and snow in winter.

A fall with increased moisture in the air and the heat increasing, indicates wind and rain from southward.

A fall with dry air and cold increasing in winter, indicates snow.

A fall after very calm and warm weather, indicates rain, with squally weather.

The most dangerous shifts of wind and the heaviest northerly gales happen after the mercury first rises from a very low point.

The tides are affected by atmospheric pressure, so much that a rise of one inch in the barometer will have a corresponding fall of the tides of nine to sixteen inches, or say one foot for each inch.

Seamen's Proverbs.

The Barometer.

Long foretold long last,—short notice soon past.

First rise after very low,—foretells stronger blow.

When the glass falls low, prepare for a blow;

When it rises high, let all your kites fly.

At sea with low and falling glass, soundly sleeps a careless ass;

Only while it's high and rising, truly rests a careful wise one.

Winds and Weather.

A red sky in the morning, sailors take warning;

A red sky at night is a sailor's delight.

The evening red and morning gray, are sure signs of a fine day;

But the evening gray and morning red, makes the sailor shake his head.

When rain comes before wind,—halyards, sheets, and braces mind.

When wind comes before rain,—soon you may make sail again.

He who strives the tempest to disarm,

Must never first embraill the lee yardarm.

Relating to Hurricane Months in the West Indies.

June, too soon. July, stand by. August, look out you must.

September, remember. October, all over.

MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHT OF CATTLE.

TAKE the Girth close behind the shoulders, and multiply it by itself: take the Length from the top of the shoulder to the extremity of the buttocks, which, multiplied by the above, and divided by 7344, will give the Weight of a Fat Animal in Imperial Stones. Should the Animal be extra fat, add a twentieth; and if inferior, deduct about the same quantity.

To find the Weight from the Table—Look in the column marked Girth for 35, and in the Column marked Length for 34, and then in the next column, in the same line with the length, is 5 stoncs, 9lbs., being the Imperial Weight.

Note.—The Smithfield Weight may be found by multiplying the Imperial Weight by 14, and dividing by 8.

Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.
In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.
34	24	3 11	41	41	9 5	48	43	13 7	54	36	14 4	58	54	24 10	62	59	30 12
	26	4 1	42	31	7 6		45	14 2		38	15 1		56	26 9		61	31 13
	28	4 6		33	7 13		47	14 10		40	15 12		58	27 8	63	41	22 2
	30	4 10		35	8 6	49	35	11 6		42	16 10	59	40	18 13		43	23 3
	32	5 0		37	8 12		37	12 1		44	17 7		42	19 13		45	24 5
35	24	4 0		39	9 5		39	12 11		46	18 4		44	20 12		47	25 6
	26	4 5		41	9 12		41	13 6		48	19 1		46	21 11		49	26 7
	28	4 9	43	31	7 11		44	14 5		50	19 12		48	22 11		51	27 7
	30	5 0		33	8 4		46	15 1		52	20 9		50	23 10		53	28 8
	32	5 5		35	8 11		48	15 10		54	21 6		52	24 9		55	29 10
	34	5 9		37	9 4	50	35	11 13		56	22 3		54	25 9		57	30 11
36	27	4 11		39	9 12		37	12 8		39	16 1		56	26 8		59	31 13
	28	4 13		41	10 4		39	13 4		41	16 13		58	27 7		61	32 13
	30	5 4		43	10 11		41	13 13		43	17 10	60	39	19 2	64	40	22 4
	32	5 9	44	32	8 6		43	14 9		45	18 8		41	20 1		42	23 6
	34	6 0		34	8 13		45	15 4		47	19 5		43	21 1		44	24 8
	36	6 5		36	9 6		47	16 0		49	20 3		45	22 1		46	25 9
37	28	5 3		38	10 0		49	16 10		51	21 0		47	23 1		48	26 11
	30	5 8		40	10 8	51	35	12 6		53	21 12		49	24 0		50	27 13
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	34	6 5		44	11 8		39	13 11		40	17 0		53	26 0		54	30 2
	36	6 10	45	34	9 5		41	14 7		42	17 13		55	27 0		56	31 3
38	29	5 10		36	9 13		43	15 3		44	18 11		57	27 13		58	32 5
	30	5 13		38	10 7		45	15 13		46	19 9		59	28 13		60	33 7
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	38	7 6	46	33	9 7	52	37	13 9		54	23 1		45	22 11		46	26 7
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	31	6 6		37	10 9		41	15 1	57	40	17 10		49	24 12		50	28 11
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	35	7 3		41	11 11		45	16 8		44	19 7		52	26 5		54	31 1
	37	7 9		43	12 5		47	17 4		46	20 5		54	27 5		56	32 3
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	32	7 0		36	10 12	53	36	13 11		52	23 0		60	30 6		62	35 9
	34	7 6		38	11 6		38	14 7		54	23 12	62	41	21 5		64	37 12
	36	7 12		40	12 0		40	15 4		56	24 11		43	22 5		66	39 0
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	39	8 13		41	12 12		54	20 9		52	23 11		57	29 12		55	32 9

Measurement and Weight of Cattle—Continued.

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66	57	33	11	71	46	31	8	75	65	49	11	80	57	49	9	85	58	57	1	89	76	82	0	90	76	82	0	90	78	84	2			
	59	35	0		48	32	13		67	51	4		59	51	6		60	59	0		78	84	2											
	61	36	3		50	34	5		69	52	12		61	53	2		62	61	0		80	86	4											
	63	37	5		52	35	10		71	54	5		63	54	13		64	63	0		59	85	1											
	65	38	8		54	37	1		73	55	13		65	56	9		66	64	13		61	87	4											
	43	26	4		56	38	6		75	57	6		67	58	5		68	66	13		63	69	6											
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	66	44	1	61	46	10	77	64	8	78	74	13	72	77	9	74	89	0																
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MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHT OF HAY IN RICKS OF AN OBLONG FORM.

To find the Weight from the Table—Look for the length in the left-hand column, on the right of it for the breadth and (mean) height, opposite to which in the next column you will find the weight.

Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.
Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Sts.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Sts.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Stones.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Stones.
12	10	8	228	23	10	8	477	31	10	9	723	39	13	12	1577
	11	9	308		11	9	590		11	10	884		14	13	1840
	12	10	373		12	10	715		12	11	1060		15	14	2123
13	10	8	269		13	11	853		13	12	1253		16	15	2426
	11	9	333		14	12	1001		14	13	1462		17	16	2750
	12	10	412		15	13	1162		15	14	1687		18	17	3094
	13	11	482		10	8	497		16	15	1923		19	18	3458
14	10	8	290		11	9	616		17	16	2186		20	19	3920
	11	9	359		12	10	746		18	17	2459		10	9	933
	12	10	435		13	11	889	33	10	9	770		11	10	1140
	13	11	519		14	12	1045		11	10	941		12	11	1368
	14	12	609		15	13	1213		12	11	1129		13	12	1617
15	10	8	311		16	14	1398		13	12	1334		14	13	1887
	11	9	385		10	8	518		14	13	1557		15	14	2177
	12	10	466		11	9	641		15	14	1796		16	15	2488
	13	11	556		12	10	777		16	15	2053		17	16	2820
	14	12	653		13	11	936		17	16	2327		18	17	3173
17	10	8	352		14	12	1088		18	17	2618		19	18	3546
	11	9	436		15	13	1263	34	10	9	793		20	19	3940
	12	10	528		16	14	1451		11	10	969		21	20	4255
	13	11	630		10	8	539		12	11	1163	42	10	9	980
	14	12	740		11	9	657		13	12	1375		11	10	1197
18	10	8	373		12	10	808		14	13	1604		12	11	1437
	11	9	462		13	11	963		15	14	1951		13	12	1698
	12	10	560		14	12	1132		16	15	2115		14	13	1981
	13	11	667		15	13	1314		17	16	2397		15	14	2286
	14	12	784		16	14	1509		18	17	2580		16	15	2613
19	10	8	394		10	8	560	36	10	9	840		17	16	2961
	11	9	487		11	9	693		11	10	1026		18	17	3332
	12	10	591		12	10	840		12	11	1232		19	18	3724
	13	11	704		13	11	1001		13	12	1456		20	19	4137
	14	12	827		14	12	1176		14	13	1698		21	20	4573
20	10	8	414		15	13	1365		15	14	1960	43	11	10	1226
	11	9	513		16	14	1586		16	15	2240		12	11	1471
	12	10	622		10	8	580		17	16	2538		13	12	1739
	13	11	741		11	9	718		18	17	2856		14	13	2019
	14	12	871		12	10	871	37	10	9	863		15	14	2341
	15	13	1011		13	11	1038		11	10	1055		16	15	2675
21	10	8	435		14	12	1219		12	11	1266		17	16	3032
	11	9	539		15	13	1415		13	12	1496		18	17	3411
	12	10	653		16	14	1618		14	13	1719		19	18	3859
	13	11	778		10	9	700		15	14	2014		20	19	4236
	14	12	914		11	10	755		16	15	2302		21	20	4682
	15	13	1061		12	11	1026		17	16	2609	45	12	11	1540
22	10	8	464		13	12	1213		18	17	2935		13	12	1840
	11	9	564		14	13	1405		19	18	3280		14	13	2123
	12	10	684		15	14	1633		20	19	3645		15	14	2450
	13	11	815		16	15	1866	39	10	9	910		16	15	2800
	14	12	958		17	16	2115		11	10	1012		17	16	3173
	15	13	1012		18	17	2380		12	11	1334		18	17	3570

GARDENING CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR.

JANUARY.

Trench and manure, prepare hot-beds for asparagus, cucumbers, mint, potatoes, and the small salads. Sow the brown Dutch, and grand admiral cabbages, curled parsley for transplanting; frame peas, horn carrots, mazagan beans, onions (to be allowed to grow large).

FEBRUARY.

All the ground which is destined for early crops must now be prepared, and hot-beds be multiplied for cucumbers and early melons. Celery may be sown on a moderate hot-bed; also sow cabbages, horn carrots, lettuces, leeks, parsnips, radishes, the scarlet short-top is the best kind to put in now, and a few Bath or green Egyptian cos lettuces, and in fact most of the table vegetables. Those plants, such as cabbages, chives, garlic, shalots, under-ground onions, and horseradish, which are fit, should be transplanted.

MARCH.

In open borders sow asparagus, cabbages, carrots, curled and Hamburg parsley, Neapolitan kale, parsnips, onions, &c.; plant out such vegetables as have been already sown. Before sowing, dig carefully, and make the ground level and fine. Main crops may be sown in this month, such as early long-pod beans, peas, celery, turnips, and, indeed, most other vegetables. Mustard, cress, lettuce, spinach, and radishes, may be sown every week or fortnight, for succession. Chives, shalots, garlic, &c., may be planted; plant rhubarb, potatoes, and Jerusalem artichokes. Cuttings or slips of sweet herbs may be planted.

APRIL.

Planting the vegetables which have been sown is now the chief business. Make hot-beds for cucumbers and melons; force kidney beans and Elford rhubarb. Plant out artichokes and potatoes; sow asparagus, beets, cabbages, celery, garden and kidney beans, Dutch turnips, lettuces, peas, radishes, small salading. Cress and mustard may now be sown under a south wall or fence. Clear fruit trees and bushes from suckers, and keep the ground about frequently loosened by the hoe.

MAY.

Sow carrots, lettuce, cap-sicums, cauliflowers, spinach, Knight's marrow fat peas, &c. Transplant cabbages, winter greens, lettuces, and celery. Spinach may be sown in a shaded situation, but will soon run to seed. The round-leaved kind is proper to sow now. Spinach is not a profitable summer crop. Hoe and stake peas, water newly planted crops, and propagate aromatic plants by slips and cuttings. Protect from wind and rain choice tulips, ranunculuses, and anemones. Propagate herbaceous plants by dividing the roots; wall flowers, sweet williams, and rock-ets, by slips; and China roses, heliotropiums, &c., by cuttings.

JUNE.

Sow Cape brocoli, kidney beans, peas, lettuces, radishes, campions, spinach, small salading, &c. The best peas for sowing now are Knight's marrow peas; they will bear till October. Hoe the beds of table vegetables, and pick out the most curled plants of curled parsley, cress, and chervil for seed.

JULY.

Plant cabbages, savoys, lettuce, celery, &c. Train and regulate the summer shoots both of wall trees and standards; prune vine and fig trees, and shade ripe currants that are exposed to the full blaze of the sun. Take up garlic, onions, and shalots as their leaves begin to decay.

AUGUST.

Both cabbages, spinach, Welch onions, turnips, and radishes should now be sown. Parsley which is very thick and crowded may now be cut over close to the ground. Examine bulbs that they are not damp, or they will soon become mouldy. Gather herbs in flower for drying, and articles for pickling. Keep the soil about winter crops regularly loosened.

SEPTEMBER.

Sow vegetable seed for a spring crop. Prick out cabbage plants, and gather the ripe seeds. Hoe and clear the ground about turnips. Cabbage for collards in November, and German greens may be planted early in the month.

OCTOBER.

Sow mazagan beans, and frame peas on a warm southern border. Transplant cabbages, garlic, lettuces, and shalots, under frames.

NOVEMBER.

Force seakale, rhubarb, and asparagus. Transplant suckers taken from the roots of the pear and cod-lin plum, and prepare them for budding and grafting different fruits upon.

DECEMBER.

Celery should now be earthed up, and in so careful a manner as not to require the operation again. Force asparagus, rhubarb, and seakale.

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It will thus be seen that a letter or parcel exceeding the weight of 12 ounces is liable to a postage of 1d. for every ounce or fraction of an ounce, beginning with the first ounce.

No letter or parcel must exceed 18 inches in length, 9 inches in breadth, or 6 inches in depth.

A letter posted unpaid will be charged on delivery with double postage, and a letter posted insufficiently prepaid will be charged double the deficiency.

Concurrently with the reduction of postage on Inland Letters, the Inland Sample Post was abolished.

REGISTRATION.

By the prepayment of a fee of fourpence, any letter, newspaper, or book-packet may be registered to any place in the United Kingdom or the British Colonies. The Post Office will not undertake the safe transmission of valuable enclosures in unregistered letters; and letters found to contain coin will, on delivery, be charged double fee.

INLAND BOOK-POST.

The Book-Post rate is One Halfpenny for every 2 ozs, or fraction of 2 ozs.

A Book-Packet may contain not only books, paper, or other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing, whether plain or written or printed upon (to the exclusion of any written letter or communication of the nature of a letter), photographs, when not on glass or in frames containing glass or any like substance, and anything usually appertaining to such articles in the way of binding and mounting, or necessary for their safe transmission by post, but also Circulars when these are wholly or in great part printed, engraved, or lithographed.

Every book-packet must be posted either without a cover or in a cover open at both ends, and in such a manner as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination—otherwise it will be treated as a letter.

Any Book-Packet which may be found to contain a letter or communication of the nature of a letter, not being a Circular-letter or not wholly printed, or any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not allowed by the regulations of the Book-Post, will be treated as a Letter, and charged with double the deficiency of the Letter postage.

A packet posted wholly unpaid will be charged with double the Book-Postage; and if posted partially prepaid, with double the deficiency.

No Book-Packet may exceed 5 lbs. in weight, or 1 foot 6 inches in length, 9 inches in width, and 6 inches in depth.

POSTAGE ON INLAND NEWSPAPERS.

A postage of one halfpenny is charged for the transmission of each newspaper, as defined by the Act. Such newspaper posted for inland circulation must be prepaid by adhesive stamp or stamped wrapper. The prepaid rate for a packet containing two or more registered newspapers is one halfpenny for each newspaper, or, if under 2 ounces, then at the book rate of one halfpenny for every 2 oz., or fraction of 2 oz. No packet of newspapers must exceed 2 feet in length, or 1 foot in width or depth, or 14lb. in weight.

POST CARDS.

The post cards, which bear a halfpenny impressed stamp, are only available for transmission between places in the United Kingdom. The front (or stamped) side is intended for the address only. On the reverse side any communication, whether of the nature of a letter or otherwise, may be written or printed. Nothing may be attached; if the card be folded, cut, or otherwise altered, it will be charged on delivery as an under-paid letter.

POST-OFFICE ORDERS.

Money Orders are granted in the United Kingdom as follows:—

For sums under 10s....	1d
„ 10s and under £1,	2d
„ £1 „ „	£2, 3d
„ £2 „ „	£3, 4d
„ £3 „ „	£4, 5d
„ £4 „ „	£5, 6d
„ £5 „ „	£6, 7d
„ £6 „ „	£7, 8d
„ £7 „ „	£8, 9d
„ £8 „ „	£9, 10d
„ £9 „ „	£10, 11d
„ £10.....	1s

Above which none are granted, but orders can be multiplied to any amount.

POST-OFFICE ORDERS FOR COLONIES, &c.

Money Orders granted to South American Post Office Agencies, Australian Colonies (including New Zealand), Canada, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, West Indies, Cape of Good Hope and African Dependencies, British Columbia, British Guiana, Falkland Islands, Honduras, Prince Edward Island, China and Japan, Straits Settlements, as follows:—

For sums under £2....	1s
" £2 and under £5,	2s
" £5 " " £7,	3s
" £7 " " £10,	4s

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

By 24 Vic. cap. 14, deposits of one shilling, or of any number of shillings, or of pounds and shillings, will be received from any depositor at the Post-Office Savings Banks, provided the deposits made by such depositor in any year ending the 31st day of December do not exceed £30, and provided the total amount standing in such depositor's name in the books of the Postmaster-General do not exceed £150, exclusive of interest. When the principal and interest together, standing to the credit of any one depositor, amount to the sum of £200, all interest will cease, so long as the same funds continue to amount to the said sum of £200.

The interest is calculated to the 31st December in every year, and is then added to, and becomes part of the principal.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

Telegraph Messages are now sent to and from all the principal towns and villages in the United Kingdom at the uniform tariff of One Shilling for Twenty Words.

STAMP DUTIES.

RECEIPTS.

	s.	d.
Receipt or discharge given for the payment of £2 or upwards.....	0	1
Penalty for giving a receipt without a stamp, £10.		
If any person, upon a payment to the amount of £2 and upwards, gives a receipt for a sum not amounting to £2, or divides the amount paid with intent to evade the duty, he shall forfeit the sum of £10.		

APPRAISEMENTS.

Amount not above £5	0	3
Above	Not Above	
£5 ...	£10 ...	0 6
10 ...	20 ...	1 0
20 ...	30 ...	1 6
30 ...	40 ...	2 0
40 ...	50 ...	2 6
50 ...	100 ...	5 0
100 ...	200 ...	10 0
200 ...	500 ...	15 0
500		20 0

BILLS OF EXCHANGE (INLAND) OR PROMISSORY NOTES.

Not Above £5.....				Duty	
Above		Not Above		0	1
£5	...	£10	...	0	2
10	...	25	...	0 <td>3</td>	3
25	...	50	...	0 <td>6</td>	6
50	...	75	...	0 <td>9</td>	9
75	...	100	...	1 <td>0</td>	0
100	...	200	...	2 <td>0</td>	0
200	...	300	...	3 <td>0</td>	0
300	...	400	...	4 <td>0</td>	0
400	...	500	...	5 <td>0</td>	0
And so on for every £100 in value.					

DRAFTS AND CHEQUES.

Draft or Order for Money not exceeding £5.....	0	1
Cheque on a Banker	0	1

AGREEMENTS.

	s.	d.
Under hand only of the value of £5 or upwards, and not otherwise charged	0	6

APPRENTICES' INDENTURES.

For every £5, and also for any fractional part of £5, of the amount or value of the premium.....	5	0
If no premium.....	2	6

ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP.

In Superior Courts in Scotland, £60.	
In Inferior Courts in Scotland.....	2 6

PROPERTY INSURANCE, &c.

For any payment upon loss or damage upon property of any kind, as well as insurance in case of accidental death or personal injury, on each policy.....	0	1
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LIFE INSURANCE.

Policy of Insurance made upon any life where the sum insured shall not exceed £10.....	0	1
Above £10, and not above £25.....	0	3
Above £25, and not above £50; then for every £50, and any fractional part of £50.....	0	6
Above £500, and not above £1,000; then for every £100, and any fractional part of £100.....	1	0
And where it shall exceed £1,000, for every £1,000, and any fractional part of £1,000.....	10	0

DUTIES, LICENCES, &c.

CARRIAGES:—	£ s. d.	Dealers in Foreign	£ s. d.	Hawkers under 27	£ s. d.
For every carriage—if of four wheels, and weighing four cwt.....	2 2 0	Wine, not having licences to retail Spirits & Beer.....	10 10 0	Vict. c. 18, who sell goods at other men's houses only, and not in any place hired or occupied by them in any town to which they may travel and using one beast of burden only:—	
If of less than four wheels, or less than four cwt...	0 15 0	Grocers having the Justices' certificate to Retail Wine, not to be consumed on the Premises, in Scotland.....	10 10 0	For any period not exceeding six months, ending 31st March or 30th September in each year.....	2 0 0
For every horse or mule.....	0 10 6	„ having the Justices' certificate to Retail Beer but not Spirits.....	4 8 2½	Exceeding six, but not exceeding twelve months, ending as above	4 0 0
GAME, Licence to kill:—		Victuallers or other authorised keepers of inns, ale-houses, or victualling houses, licensed for the sale of beer, spirits, wine, or tobacco: For an occasional license (under authority of two magistrates) to sell the like articles at another place, for not more than six days..... each day	0 2 6	For every additional beast, and for any period not exceeding 6 months, ending as above.....	2 0 0
If taken out after April 5, and before Nov. 1, to expire on April 5 in the following year.....	3 0 0	Bye Maltsters, not exceeding 5 qrs.	0 2 7½	For any longer period, ending as above.....	4 0 0
To expire on Oct. 31 in the same year in which taken out.....	2 0 0	Tobacco & Snuff, Manufacturers of, not above, 20,000 lbs.....	5 5 0	Hawkers or pedlars on foot, and not using a horse or other beast of burden, may, under 34 and 35 Vict. c. 96, act without an excise license, provided they have a pedlar's certificate, granted by the chief officer of the police district in which they reside.	
If taken out on or after Nov. 1, to expire on April 5 following.....	2 0 0	Dealers in Tobacco and Snuff.....	0 5 3	Appraisers.....	2 0 0
To Deal in Game Gamekeepers' licences.....	2 0 0	Plate Dealers—to sell 2 dwts. and under of gold, or more than 5 dwts. and under 30 ozs. of silver, in one article, each shop.....	2 6 0	Stage and Hackney Carriage Drivers, &c.....	0 5 0
GUN LICENCES —		Do., to sell 2 ozs. gold, or 30 ozs. of silver and upwards.....	5 15 0	Armorial bearings on any carriage Do., if otherwise worn or used...	2 2 0 1 1 0
For every person who shall use or carry a Gun in the United Kingdom, per annum	0 10 0	Medicine Vendors: London.....	2 0 0	Auctioneers.....	10 0 0
The following are exceptions to this enactment:		Corporate towns	0 10 0	Packet Boats or Passage Vessels	1 1 0
1. The naval, military, volunteer, and police forces.		Elsewhere.....	0 5 0	Bankers.....	30 0 0
2. Any one holding a game certificate.		Horse Dealers....	12 10 0	Conveyancers.....	8 0 0
3. Anyone scaring birds or killing vermin.		Male Servants,....	0 15 0		
4. Any gunsmith or common carrier.					
DOGS.— On all Dogs, yearly....	0 5 0				
SPIRITS, Distillers Do., Dealers, not retailers.....	10 10 0				
Chemist or any other person requiring the use of a still.....	0 10 0				

SCOTCH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

THE Returns issued every year by the Board of Trade as to the Crops and Cattle of the United Kingdom furnish a large amount of information specially interesting to agriculturists. The following Table, compiled from the Returns for 1871, issued in February last, shows that of the thirty-two Counties into which Scotland is divided Orkney and Shetland stands third in the list as regards horses, the ninth as to cattle, and the eighteenth in respect to sheep:—

COUNTIES.	NO. OF HORSES	NO. OF CATTLE.	NO. OF SHEEP.	NO. OF PIGS.	ACREAGE UNDER CORN CROPS.	TOTAL ACREAGE UNDER ALL KINDS OF CROPS.
Orkney,.....	5,674	22,830	26,978	6,369	34,645	89,009
Shetland,.....	5,354	21,735	86,834	5,251	11,626	50,720
Total,.....	11,028	44,565	113,812	11,620	46,271	139,729
Caithness,.....	4,805	19,265	90,035	1,044	35,152	100,067
Sutherland,.....	2,384	10,375	216,454	1,477	8,622	23,298
Ross & Cromarty, ..	6,594	35,654	358,272	6,980	47,382	122,969
Nairn,.....	1,126	5,416	16,196	1,271	9,068	24,820
Elgin and Moray, ..	4,489	21,899	50,231	4,934	39,611	100,524
Inverness,.....	8,242	45,788	760,082	5,371	39,152	118,786
Banff,.....	7,094	41,313	43,292	5,379	61,954	158,939
Aberdeen,.....	22,719	152,047	119,700	11,574	212,405	579,578
Kincardine,.....	4,307	27,562	29,972	3,264	45,648	118,189
Forfar,.....	9,347	46,845	117,164	7,422	93,141	240,315
Perth,.....	12,950	77,431	645,635	12,874	109,505	330,098
Fife,.....	9,328	37,491	56,426	7,926	91,741	239,495
Stirling,.....	4,089	29,234	112,338	3,193	31,915	104,943
Dumbarton,.....	1,504	13,278	75,406	1,436	11,033	44,630
Argyle,.....	6,413	58,822	1,022,858	6,266	23,964	111,958
Bute,.....	984	7,672	41,303	2,455	5,674	22,544
Renfrew,.....	2,783	24,798	37,597	2,911	18,376	91,010
Lanark,.....	6,730	64,155	219,783	12,284	56,117	243,446
Linlithgow,.....	1,977	11,563	16,848	2,211	18,810	57,272
Kinross,.....	1,157	6,896	24,004	994	9,513	34,116
Clackmannan,.....	608	3,928	11,283	1,911	6,276	15,221
Edinburgh,.....	4,126	11,633	153,387	6,483	41,661	131,011
Haddington,.....	3,673	7,065	89,513	3,673	44,859	110,597
Berwick,.....	5,129	15,872	251,036	5,080	64,335	189,061
Selkirk,.....	572	2,425	164,809	515	5,340	22,283
Peebles,.....	1,094	6,604	191,285	1,101	12,121	40,619
Ayr,.....	7,612	88,188	370,466	18,488	60,564	303,321
Dumfries,.....	6,840	52,436	512,670	19,734	53,608	213,882
Roxburgh,.....	4,394	16,839	477,434	4,760	51,913	171,190
Kirkcudbright,.....	5,016	37,937	366,647	9,659	35,338	170,845
Wigton,.....	5,323	39,111	126,810	11,352	39,800	141,334
TOTAL,.....	174,434	1,070,107	6,882,747	195,642	1,430,869	4,516,090

While, as compared with similar returns of former years, several Counties show a considerable falling off as regards the number of cattle, Orkney and Shetland continues steadily to increase. The complete freedom from rinderpest and all disease, hitherto enjoyed by the islands, produced a large demand for stock reared in the County; and farmers, finding a ready market, have of late years devoted more attention to this department of agricultural work than formerly. The value of cattle exported from the County during the past year has been estimated at upwards of £200,000.

EAST COAST LIGHTS.

SUNDERLAND, N. and S. Pier Heads. (2.) Fixed, visible 14 miles. N. Pier Light, all night; S. Pier Light, half flood to quarter ebb. If the wind is Westerly, the S. Pier Light is put out at High Water. A Fixed Red Light is shown 18 feet lower in the N. Tower. The Green Light, a signal denoting danger in the Harbour, will be exhibited from the new Lighthouse, seen over an arc of 144 deg. When no Tide Light is shown no Vessel should attempt entering the Harbour, as it is attended with great danger. The Red Light is visible 6 miles, and S. Pier 14 miles.

SOUTHER POINT. Revolving Bright flash every half-minute. On same tower a Fixed Light, showing White from S. 11 deg. E.; toward southward to S. 4 deg. W., and showing Red to S. 20 deg. W. Fog horn in foggy weather.

TYNEMOUTH, Castle Yard. Revolves every minute; Red flash.

TYNE, or Shields. Two Fixed Bright Lights, bearing in one W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., now shown all night.

TYNEMOUTH, middle of North Pier. Fixed Red Light. This Light and Tyne-mouth Light in one clears the Stoner outside South Pier.

TYNE, North Pier. Green, White, and Red Light (vertical), on North Pier Works.

COQUET, S.W. part of Island. Fixed, visible 14 miles. Brilliant when seen from the Eastward between S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and N. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. A dim light is seen round the remainder of the circle. When seen in the direction of Hauxley Point Buoy it appears Red; and, to avoid the Boulmer Rocks, a Red Light is shown in that direction.—When Tyne-mouth Light is discontinued, the portion of the Coquet Light which is shaded red to cover the shoal off Hauxley Point, will show *bright* as far round to the Westward as S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and that a second Light will be placed in the lower part of the Tower, showing *bright* on a bearing from the lighthouse of S.S.E. (being two cables outside the Hauxley Point Buoy, which will be coloured red) to S. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., from which bearing it will show red in to the land to guard the Bondicar Bush Shoal.

WAREWORTH, N. end of S. Pier. Fixed Red Light, while 10 feet on the Bar, visible 1 mile.

FARN, (2) Highest near S.W. Point of Island; Lowest near its N.W. Point, bearing N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., and S. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 187 yards. Highest Revolving every half-minute, Lowest Fixed. High Light open rather less than its own height E. of Low Light, leads between Megstone and Oxscar. These Lights and Megstone in one lead between Ploughseat and Golbstone; visible 15 and 12 miles.

BERWICK PIER HEAD. Two Vertical Fixed Lights in same Tower. Lowest while 10 feet on the Bar; the High Light White, Low one Red. Visible 11 and 8 miles.

LONGSTONE, on the Rock. Revolves every half-minute, visible 14 miles. The High Inner Light in a line with the Longstone, bearing S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., leads over the KnaveStone, which is half a mile outside the Longstone Light.

EYEMOUTH, Corner of a House. Fixed Red Light.

ST ABBS', on the Head. One Bright Flashing Light, on a White Tower, 28 feet high. Flashing every 10 seconds.

DUNBAR, Old Harbour and Victoria Harbour. Fixed, lighted from July to October.

FIRTH OF FORTH, Isle of May, on the summit of the Isle, N.E. side. Two Fixed Lights, visible 21 and 15 miles; bears N.N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., 250 yards. When in one they lead about half a mile to the E. of the North Carr Rock. The Lights must on no account be opened to the W.

BELL ROCK, a sunk Reef. Revolving Flash every minute, visible 15 miles. White and Red alternately. The base of the Lighthouse is 10 feet below high water. In fog, a Bell is sounded every half-minute.

ST ANDREW'S PIER HEAD. Fixed Light, visible 6 miles. Ditto Turret in Cathedral wall. Fixed Light, visible 5 miles.

BUDDONNESS, on the Ness; (2) bearing N.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. and S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 401 yards. Fixed Lights, visible 10 and 8 miles. When entering the Tay, in consequence of the Abertay Sand having extended S.E., the High Light is to be kept open to Northward of the Low Light, bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., until Port-on-Craig Lights are in line, bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

DUNDEE HARBOUR, Middle and Eastern Piers (2), bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. and S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 130 yards. Fixed Red Lights, visible 7 miles. In one they lead clear to the Southwestward of the Beacon Rock.

ARBROATH, on Northern Pier. Fixed Red Light, visible 8 miles, when vessels are about to enter. An Occasional Bright Flash is a warning to keep off.

MONTROSE, N. side of the entrance (2), bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. and S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 303 yards. Fixed Red Lights, visible 10 and 11 miles. When in one they lead into the river and clear the Annat Bank.

GIRDLENESS, on the Ness; (2) vertical, in same Tower. Fixed, visible 20 and 16 miles. Seen from N.N.E. to S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. by Eastward. Fog Steam Whistle sounded at intervals of one minute, the sound to continue about ten seconds each time, and be repeated day and night while the fog lasts.

ABERDEEN, on the North Pier Head. Fixed, and visible 8 miles, from half flood till high water.

ABERDEEN, half a mile up the Harbour, on South Shore (2), bearing W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. and E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. 220 yards. Fixed, and visible 3 miles. These Lights are Red when entrance is safe, but Green when Ships cannot enter. When in one W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. lead into river's mouth and harbour.

BUCHANNESS, or Boddom Point, on the Ness. Flashes every 5 seconds, visible 16 miles, from N. by E. to S.W. by W. by the Eastward.

PETERHEAD, S. Harbour, elbow of W. Pier. Fixed, visible 10 miles, from S. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. round Southerly to S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

PETERHEAD, N. Harbour, West Pier. Fixed Red Light, visible 10 miles from N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. to E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.

FRASERBURGH, Pier Head and Middle Pier (2), bearing S.E. by E. and N.W. by W. 76 yards. Fixed, and visible five miles, except in moonlight, from July to April, and in dark nights in winter. Red Lights.

KINNAIRD HEAD, on the Head. Fixed, visible 15 miles. The Light is Red to Westward of N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. over Rat-tray Briggs, as far as the land.

WICK, or Pulteneytown, North Pier Head. Fixed Red Light, visible eight miles. When it is unsafe to enter the Harbour three Black Balls are shown on the look-out tower, at the south head, by day, and a Green Light by night.

NOSS HEAD, on the Head. Revolves every half-minute; Bright to Seaward, and Red towards Sinclair Bay. Visible from W.N.W. to S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. by the Eastward, 20 miles.

PENTLAND SKERRIES, on the Island. Two Fixed Lights, bearing N.N.E. and S.S.W. 33 yards, and visible 18 and 16 miles.

ORKNEY ISLANDS.

AUSKERRY, Stronsay Firth. Fixed White Light, on south end of the island, visible 16 miles.

CANTICK, on the Head. Hoy Island. Revolves every minute, and visible 16 miles.

HOY SOUND. The High Light stands on the N.E. point of Gramsay Island, and the Low Light on the N.W. point, and bearing S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. 2237 yards. Two Fixed Lights, visible 10 and 7 miles. The High Light is Red when seen from Seaward, but White when between S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. and W.S.W. ; it also lights a small arc towards Cava in Scapa Flow, between N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. and N.N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. The Low Light is White, and is visible between E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. and W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. round by N. When the Lights are in one they lead between the Rocks of Bow and Kirk; when within half a mile of the shore on this line the High Light disappears below the fore-ground, then haul towards the Stromness shore when the Red Light will re-appear.

KIRK WALL PIER HEAD. Fixed, and visible 9 miles. All night from August to April.

START POINT, Sanday. Fixed Red, and visible 15 miles.

NORTH RONALDSHAY. Flashes every 10 seconds, visible 18 miles.

SHETLAND ISLANDS.

SUMBURGH HEAD. S.W. point of the Shetlands. Fixed, visible 21 miles, from N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to N.W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. by the S.

BRESSAY. East side of entrance to Lerwick. Revolves every minute. Red and White alternately. Visible fifteen miles.

WHALSEY SKERRIES. Revolves every minute, visible 18 miles.

NORTH UNST, Muckle Flugga. Fixed, visible 21 miles. Red Light, S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. and S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. In rounding the Scaw of Unst, keep the Bright Light in sight.

REGISTERED FISHING BOATS.

Owners and Masters of fishing boats must comply with the following rules:—

1. Every boat used as a Fishing Boat for purposes of Sale must be registered, lettered, and numbered, as required by the Sea Fisheries Regulations.

2. The master of every registered Sea Fishing Boat must have on board his boat at all times (unless specially exempted by the Board of Trade) the Certificate of Registry.

3. If the Certificate is lost, immediate application must be made for another.

4. The Certificate must be presented to the Fishery Officer—

a. Once in every year for examination and endorsement;

b. On a change of master, for the same to be noted thereon.

5. On a change of ownership, or on removal to another Collectorship, of any Registered Boat, a fresh Certificate of Registry must be applied for, and the former Certificate given up to be cancelled.

Non-compliance with either of these regulations render the Owner and the Master liable to a penalty not exceeding *Twenty Pounds*, besides the seizure and detention of the boat.

KIRKWALL SHIPPING.

Name.	Master.	Owner or Agent.	Tons.	Built.
Carpenter, schooner.....	Campbell	John Mitchell.....	57	1832
Catherine, sloop.....	Mowat	Thomas Warren.....	47	24
Cyclops, sloop.....	Wards	Hugh Marwick.....	24	36
Duchess of Gordon.....	Spence	George Spence.....	32	30
Eagle, sloop.....	Reid	John and David Rendall.....	32	52
Effort, schooner.....	Smith	T. & J. Heddle.....	60	42
Elizabeth, sloop.....	Seatter	Do.....	41	21
Express, s.s.....	Lyon	George Robertson.....	16	69
Fancy, schooner.....	Leslie	James Walls.....	55	54
Firefly, s.s. yacht.....	Stevenson	David Balfour.....	—	—
Francis, schooner.....	Thomson	Seatter.....	30	42
Galatea, schooner.....	Sinclair	James C. Scarth.....	74	—
Gudrun, sloop.....	Reid	Samuel Reid.....	44	66
Isabel, dandy.....	Irvine	Archer Fortescue.....	49	69
Julia, dandy.....	Corse	James Drever.....	53	52
Klydon, sloop.....	Reid	Master.....	20	70
Margaret Traill, schooner.....	Harcus	Thomas Traill.....	75	62
Mary Traill, schooner.....	Drummond	Thomas Traill.....	49	45
Mary Gold, schooner.....	Irvine	James Walls.....	72	62
Neptune, sloop.....	Sinclair	John Hewison.....	34	36
No Joke, sloop.....	Cooper	Samuel Baikie.....	34	49
Nora, yacht.....	—	J. G. M. Heddle.....	19	38
Orcadia, s.s.....	Pottinger	Orkney Steam Navigation Co.	42	68
Otter, sloop.....	Stout	George Robertson.....	29	63
Pandora, sloop.....	Work	Kirkwall & Leith Shipping Co.	63	51
Paragon, schooner.....	Fergus	Do.....	69	45
Petrel, sloop.....	Smith	Samuel Reid.....	44	71
Senator, schooner.....	Wood	T. & J. Heddle.....	84	31
Son of Rechab, dandy.....	Millar	J. Williamson & Sons.....	40	45
Tom Henry, schooner.....	Leask	Samuel Reid.....	124	67
Vigilant, sloop.....	Harcus	John Hewison.....	26	45
Vyking, schooner.....	Craigie	Nicol Spence.....	43	57
Yare, schooner.....	Heddle	Robert Heddle.....	66	36

STROMNESS SHIPPING.

Annie.....	Rousay	Alexander Rousay.....	125	1867
Atalanta.....	—	John Stanger.....	97	66
Argus, sloop.....	—	John Tulloch.....	23	34
Isabella.....	—	W. Brown.....	92	37
Margaret Wood.....	Shearer	James Shearer.....	36	54
Mischief, schooner.....	Taylor	Johnston & Co.....	85	41
Reaper, schooner.....	Chambers	Alex. Thomson.....	108	62
Zuleika, yacht.....	—	James Mowat.....	16	48

LERWICK SHIPPING.

Name.	Master.	Owner or Agent.	Tons.	Built.
Agatha.....	Goudie	Irvine	90	1848
Alabama.....	White	W. J. Williamson	11	66
Alarm.....	Hunter	R. Tait	40	43
Alma.....	Tait	Charles Nicolson and others	39	55
Anaconda.....	Georgieson	Joseph Leask	84	45
Apsara.....	Johnstone	Hay & Co.	40	—
Ariel.....	Bruce	William G. Mouat	81	44
Benita.....	Johnstone	W. J. Adie	38	45
Caroline.....	Slater	Joseph Leask	33	45
Chieftain's Bride, s.s.....	M'Lean	Shetland S.S. Co., Limited	64	66
Columbine.....	Sinclair	Hay & Co.	82	34
Courier.....	Joss	A. & J. Sutherland	98	66
Cygnat.....	Laurenson	J. Robertson, jr., and others	14	—
Cynthia.....	Henderson	G. Harrison & Son	43	35
Danish Rose.....	Pottinger	John Harrison	56	64
Destiny.....	Pottinger	Joseph Leask	55	48
Dryard.....	Hay	A. J. Grierson	52	46
Eliza Beth.....	Leask	W. Irvine	16	01
Ellen.....	Anderson	Z.N. Fishing Co.	41	50
Energy.....	Laurenson	James Garrioch	69	57
Fairy.....	Henry	W. Smith	49	60
Farmer.....	Sandison	Stove	39	61
Flora.....	Mitchell	G. Johnstone	13	52
Foam.....	Jamieson	G. Harrison & Son	50	66
Gannet.....	Duncan	Garriock & Co.	54	55
Gem.....	Hughson	Joseph Leask	31	50
Gipsy Queen.....	Blanche	W. J. Adie	30	54
Gondola.....	Twatt	Peter Garrioch	71	46
Gossamer.....	Johnson	Pole, Hoseason & Co.	28	34
Henry.....	Christie	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	60	—
Hurricane.....	Morrison	James Garrioch	46	63
Ida.....	Leask	Hay & Co.	35	57
Imogene.....	Sinclair	R. Scott	57	31
James Dunsmore.....	Hughson	Leask	16	22
James Stevenson.....	Christie	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	70	72
Janet Hay.....	Anderson	Hay & Co.	90	39
Jessie.....	Robertson	W. Irvine	26	44
John Chapman.....	Johnson	James Garrioch	51	56
John Fildes.....	Irvine	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	50	72
Kalamago.....	Christie	North Sea Fishing Co.	34	47
Lady Alice.....	Petrie	Joseph Leask	28	42
Lady Cockburn.....	Manson	R. Nicolson	35	60
Lady Nightingale.....	Johnson	T. M. Adie	33	60
Liberta.....	Johnson	Hay & Co.	70	—
Lily.....	Fraser	J. H. Jamieson	45	63
Lily of the Valley.....	Leask	R. Scott	52	64
Little Dorrit.....	Morrison	Garriock & Co.	28	56
Mary.....	Davidson	Charles Nicolson	26	19
Matchless.....	Nisbet	Z.N. Shipping Co.	86	46
Mayflower.....	Laing	Garriock & Co.	19	25
May Queen.....	Ridland	J. Henry	17	64
Medora.....	Flaws	P. Garrioch	49	25
Miranda.....	Tait	T. M. Adie	15	71
Mizpah.....	Garrioch	James Garrioch	60	52
Mystery.....	Johnson	Garriock & Co.	35	46
Naiad.....	Slater	Hay & Co.	41	38
Nelson.....	Jamieson	A. J. Grierson	17	33
New Chum.....	Peterson	R. Irvine	17	63
North Sea Queen.....	Inkster	Z.N. Sea Fishing Co.	52	59
Noran.....	Nicolson	James Henry	41	36

LERWICK SHIPPING.—(Continued.)

Name.	Master.	Owner or Agent.	Tons.	Built.
Novice.....	Nicolson	Joseph Leask.....	63	1848
Nymph.....	Arthurson	Garriock & Co.....	16	45
Olive Branch.....	Sinclair	Z.N. Sea Fishing Co.....	46	46
Pert.....	Inkster	Do.....	43	58
Petrel.....	Sinclair	P. Garriock and others.....	51	26
Prince of Wales.....	Gray	Hay & Co.....	46	41
Pride of the Ocean.....	Sandison	Pole, Hoseason & Co.....	42	58
Providence.....	Johnson	Joseph Leask.....	38	—
Robert Miller.....	Scott	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	80	72
Royal Tar.....	Smith	Joseph Leask.....	41	58
Sage.....	Pottinger	C. Nicolson.....	37	47
Sapphire.....	Sinclair	Arthur J. Hay.....	41	46
Saucy Jack.....	Laurenson	W. J. Adie.....	32	45
Sea Gull.....	Pottinger	Hay & Co.....	24	53
Sea Mew.....	Blanche	T. M. Adie.....	60	71
Spell.....	Slater	Joseph Leask.....	38	56
Spray.....	Nicolson	G. Harrison & Son.....	20	66
Sprightly.....	Ogilvie	Hay & Co.....	15	—
Spy.....	Peterson	Do.....	36	38
Stewart.....	Arthurson	Garriock & Co.....	29	27
Stour.....	Georgeson	T. M. Adie.....	54	71
Sylvia.....	Johnson	James Garriock.....	35	—
Syren.....	Mitchell	James Mitchell.....	40	57
Telegraph.....	Johnstone	Joseph Leask.....	44	48
Telegraph.....	Williamson	John Harrison.....	43	54
Trow.....	Morrison	Garriock & Co.....	15	57
Turquoise.....	Sinclair	Z.N. Sea Fishing Co.....	50	33
Venus.....	Slater	Joseph Leask.....	60	47
Vixen.....	Hay	L. W. Garriock.....	49	47
Wave.....	Gilbertson	Charles Nicolson.....	16	68
William Gorringe.....	Nicolson	James Henry.....	—	48
White Squall.....	Leask	G. Harrison & Son.....	77	69
Whalsay.....	Irvine	Com. of N. Lighthouses.....	15	67
Zephyr.....	Douall	George Johnston.....	41	19

Census of 1871.

	Area in Acres.	Popula- tion.
England.....	32,590,397	21,487,688
Wales.....	4,734,486	1,216,420
Scotland.....	19,639,377	3,358,613
Ireland.....	23,322,641	5,402,759
Isle of Man.....	180,000	53,867
Channel Islands...	466,884	90,563
Army, Navy, and Merchant Sea- men Abroad, es- timated at.....		207,198

Total..... 86,933,785 31,817,108

The British Empire.

	Area Sq. Miles.	Popula- tion.
Great Britain and Ireland.....	120,769	31,817,108
Indian Possessions.	983,902	157,348,090
Protected States.....	...	50,000,000
Other Eastern Pos- sessions.....	20,474	3,120,297
Australasia.....	2,582,070	2,102,055
North America.....	632,418	4,114,159
Africa.....	223,244	898,083
West Indies.....	12,683	1,010,000
European Posses- sions.....	120	155,063
Various Settlements	96,171	185,542

Total..... 4,671,851 250,750,397

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

<i>Lord-Lieutenant of Orkney and Shetland.</i>	FREDERICK DUNDAS of Papdale, M.P., Hanover Square, London.
<i>Vice-Lieutenant of Orkney and Shetland.</i>	ROBERT BAIKIE of Tankerness, M.D., Regent Terrace, Edinburgh.
<i>Member of Parliament for the County of Orkney and Shetland.</i>	FREDERICK DUNDAS of Papdale.
<i>Clerk of Lieutenancy for Orkney and Shetland.</i>	P. S. HEDDLE, Writer, Kirkwall.
<i>Shcrriff and Commissary for Caithness, Orkney and Shetland.</i>	GEORGE HUNTER THOMS, Advocate, Great King Street, Edinburgh.
<i>Collector of Cess and Distributor of Stamps for Orkney and Shetland.</i>	RALPH FOTHERINGHAME, Kirkwall.
<i>Surveyor of Taxes for Orkney and Shetland.</i>	EDWARD HENDERSON, Wick.
<i>General Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, and Examiner for the Northern District.</i>	ALEXANDER GRIGOR, Dingwall.
<i>General Superintendent of Poor for the Northern District.</i>	W. A. PETERKIN, Nairn.
<i>Deputy Commissioner, General Board of Lunacy.</i>	JOHN SIBBALD, M.D., Dalrymple Crescent, Edinburgh.

I.-ORKNEY DIVISION.

<i>Deputy Lieutenants for Orkney, David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie; F. W. T. Burroughs of Rousay and Veira; Samuel Laing of Crook; Charles S. Still of Burgar.</i>	<i>Auditor of Court, George Petrie.</i>
<i>Convener of the County of Orkney, David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie.</i>	<i>Commissary Clerk of Orkney, George Petrie.</i>
<i>Sheriff-Substitute of Orkney, James Robertson.</i>	<i>Clerk of Peace for Orkney, George Petrie.</i>
<i>Sheriff-Clerk of Orkney, George Petrie.</i>	<i>Depute Clerk of Peace for Stromness District, William Ross.</i>
<i>Sheriff-Clerk Depute, Robert Hourston.</i>	<i>Procurators-Fiscal for Orkney, Alexander Bain; John Macrae.</i>
	<i>County Assessor for Orkney, Edward Henderson.</i>
	<i>Clerk of Supply and Collector of County Assessments, George Petrie.</i>

COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

<i>The Right Honourable Thomas Dundas, Earl of Zetland.</i>	Barnett, James, Crown Chamberlain.
<i>The Sheriff Depute of Orkney or his Substitute.</i>	Brims, James, Writer, Thurso.
<i>The Provost and Bailies of Kirkwall.</i>	Bruce, John A., Writer, Kirkwall.
<i>The Senior Bailie of Stromness.</i>	Brochie, Robert, of Swannay.
<i>Baikie, John, of Soulisquoy, R.N.</i>	Burroughs, F. W. T., of Rousay and Veira.
<i>Baikie, Robert, of Tankerness, M.D.</i>	Calder, Marcus, Elwickbank.
<i>Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie.</i>	Dundas, Frederick, of Papdale, M.P.
	Fortescue, Archer, of Swanbister.

Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.
 Græme, A. S., of Græmeshall.
 Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
 Gray, John, of Roeberry.
 Hebden, Robert J., of Eday.
 Heddle, John G. M., of Melsetter.
 Heddle, P. S., of Gaitnip.
 Johnston, James, of Coubister.
 Laing, Samuel, of Crook.
 Leitch, Simon, Hall of Tankerness.
 Mitchell, John, Glasgow.
 Pollexfen, James R., of Cairston.
 Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.

Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
 Scott, Thomas D., of Crantit.
 Spence, James, of Pow.
 Still, Charles S., of Bargar.
 Traill, Rev. Dr Samuel, LL.D.
 Traill, Thomas, of Holland.
 Traill, George, yr. of Holland.
 Traill, William, of Woodwick, M.D.
 Watt, W. W. G., of Breckness.
 David Balfour, *Convener*.
 George Petrie, *Clerk*.
Auditor of the County Accounts, R. G.
 W. Irvine, Union Bank, Kirkwall.

JUSTICES OF PEACE.

Thoms, George Hunter, Sheriff of
 Caithness, Orkney and Shetland.
 Robertson, James, Sheriff-Substitute of
 Orkney.
 Baikie, John, of Soulisquoy, R.N.
 Baikie, Robert, of Tankerness, M.D.
 Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie.
 Banks, William, South Ronaldshay.
 Brochie, Robert, of Swannay.
 Burroughs, F. W. T., of Rousay and
 Veira.
 Calder, Marcus, Elwickbank.
 Cromarty, James, of Bankburn.
 Flett, James L., of Redland.
 Fortescue, Archer, of Swanbister.
 Fortescue, William, yr. of Swanbister.
 Garson, George, surgeon, Stromness.
 Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.
 Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
 Gray, John, of Roeberry.
 Hebden, Robert J., of Eday.
 Horne, Adam, Carrick, Eday.
 Hume, Donald, Hunton, Stronsay.

Johnston, James, of Coubister.
 Kirkwall, Viscount.
 Laing, Samuel, of Crook.
 Learmonth, Robert, Houseby, Stronsay.
 Leask, Henry, of Swartland.
 Logie, James S. S., M.D., Kirkwall.
 Mitchell, Edward, of Glaitness.
 Mitchell, John, Glasgow.
 Miller, James, Aikerness, Evie.
 Paul, John, Backaskail, Sanday.
 Pollexfen, James R., of Cairston.
 Petrie, George, Sheriff-Clerk.
 Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
 Robertson, Alexander, of the Holmes,
 Stromness.
 Scarth, James C., Scar House, Sanday.
 Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
 Spence, James, of Pow.
 Stanger, John, Stromness.
 Still, Charles S., of Bargar.
 Thomson, Charles R., North Ronaldsay.
 Traill, William, of Woodwick, M.D.
 Watt, W. W. G., of Breckness.

QUARTER SESSIONS

Meet at Kirkwall on the 1st Tuesday of March, May, and August, and the last
 Tuesday of October, annually.

PRISON BOARD.

The Sheriff Depute of Orkney or his
 Substitute.
 Baikie, John, of Soulisquoy, R.N.
 Balfour, David, of Balfour and Tren-
 abie.
 Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
 Leitch, Simon, Hall of Tankerness.

Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
 Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
 Traill, Thomas, of Holland.
 Alexander Bain, *Clerk*.
 Rev. William Spark, *Chaplain*.
 Alexander R. Duguid, M.D., *Surgeon*.
 Fotheringham R. Bruce, *Keeper*.

INCOME-TAX COMMISSIONERS.

The Sheriff-Substitute of Orkney.
 Bain, Alexander, Kirkwall.
 Baikie, John, of Soullisquoy, R.N.
 Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.

Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
 Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
 Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
 Traill, Thomas, of Holland.

J. A. Bruce, *Clerk.* Ralph Fotheringham, *Collector.* Edward Henderson, *Surveyor.*

COUNTY POLICE COMMITTEE.

Baikie, Robert, of Tankerness, M. D.
 Balfour, David, of Balfour and Tren-
 abie.
 Bruce, John A., Writer, Kirkwall.
 Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.

Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
 Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
 Robertson, James, Sheriff-Substitute.
 Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
 Traill, Thomas, of Holland.

George Petrie, *Clerk.* Alexander Grant, Kirkwall, *Superintendent.*

THE ORKNEY ROAD TRUSTEES

Consist of the Commissioners of Supply for the County; Tenants paying £100 of rent and upwards; Four members of the Town Council of Kirkwall; Four members of the Town Council of Stromness; and one member of each Parochial Board of the Mainland District.—*Statutory meetings of the Trustees are held on the first Wednesdays of April and October.*

David Balfour of Balfour, *Chairman.*
 Alexander Bain, *Treasurer.*

John D. Miller, *Surveyor.*
 William C. Liddle, *Clerk and Collector.*

REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

[An infant must be registered within twenty-one days after its birth; a marriage must be registered within three days after its occurrence; a death must be registered within three days after the demise.]

Birsay, George Robson.
 Deerness, William Mowat.
 Eday and Pharay, John R. Colston.
 Evie and Rendall, Alexander Robertson.
 Firth and Stenness, John Sinclair.
 Flotta, James S. Barnett.
 Harray, David M. Brass.
 Holm and Paplay, William Tait (*int.*)
 Hoy and Græmsay, David Sinclair.
 Kirkwall and St Ola, John Watson.
 North Ronaldsay, William Fea.
 Orphir, William Tait.

Papa Westray, James Keldie.
 Rousay, George Scarth.
 St Andrews, Archibald Spence (*interim*).
 Sanday, Gilbert Miller.
 Sandwick, —
 South Ronaldsay and Burray, James Forbes.
 Shapinsay, George B. Hepburn.
 Stromness, John C. Clarke.
 Stronsay, John Forbes.
 Walls, Alexander Swanson.
 Westray, James Scott.

INSPECTORS OF POOR.

Birsay, George Brown.
 Deerness, William Seatter.
 Eday, John R. Colston.
 Evie and Rendall, Philip Corner.
 Firth and Stenness, John Sinclair.
 Flotta, James Hay.
 Harray, Malcolm Isbister.
 Holm, William Tait.
 Hoy and Græmsay, David Sinclair.
 Kirkwall and St Ola, Peter Peace.
 Orphir, William Tait.
 Papa Westray, Edward Thomson.

Rousay, George Scarth.
 Sanday (*Cross and Burness*), James Baikie.
 Sanday (*Lady*), W. Harvey.
 Sandwick, John Moar.
 Shapinsay, George B. Hepburn.
 South Ronaldsay, William Taylor.
 St Andrews, Richard Spence.
 Stromness, —
 Stronsay, John Forbes.
 Walls, —
 Westray, John Seatter.

SHERIFF OFFICERS.

Eday, Donald M'Kay.
Kirkwall, Robt. Brough; Robt. Brough,
 jun.; Alexander Grant; Thomas
 Hutcheson; Charles Laughton; Wm.
 Linklater; John M'Kay.
North Ronaldsay, Donald Thomson.
Rendall, James Wood.

Sanday, E. Sinclair, Appiehouse.
South Ronaldsay, Magnus Scott, New
 London.
Stromness, John Begg; John Knight;
 Thomas Work.
Stronsay, T. Fotheringham; J. Wallace.
Westray, William Seatter.

COURTS.

THE Sheriff Ordinary and Small Debt Courts are held at Kirkwall every Thursday, except during the Vacations. The Sheriff Small Debt and Circuit Courts are held at the following places and times, viz.:—At Stromness on the third Tuesday of March, June, and September, and on the first Tuesday of December; at St Margaret's Hope, South Ronaldsay, on second Tuesdays of April, June and September.

WEST MAINLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

W. W. G. Watt of Skail, *President*.
 Francis Taylor, Howe, *Secretary*.

David Coghill, Commercial Bank, Strom-
 ness, *Treasurer*.

1ST ADMINISTRATIVE BRIGADE ORKNEY ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

STAFF.—Colonel, David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie; Major, Alexander Bain; Surgeon: Edward Mitchell, L.R.C.E.S.E., F.R.S.S.A.; Assistant-Surgeon, John Bruce, M.B., C.M.; Adjutant, Captain John Yates; Hon. Quarter-Master, William C. Liddle; Sergeant-Major, —; Quarter-Master-Sergeant, —; Armourer-Sergt., D. Morgan; Orderly-Room Sergeant, —; Trumpet-Major, William Work.

No. 1 (*Kirkwall*).—Captain, And. Gold;
 1st Lieutenant, Thomas Peace; 2nd
 Lieutenant, R. G. W. Irvine.

No. 2 (*Sanday*).—Captain, J. C. Scarth;
 1st Lieutenant, John Paul; 2nd
 Lieutenant, W. S. Harvey.

No. 3 (*Shapinsay*).—Captain, M. Calder;
 1st Lieutenant, James Spence; 2nd
 Lieutenant, William Robertson.

No. 4 (*Stromness*).—Captain, J. Stanger;
 1st Lieutenant, J. D. Turner; 2nd
 Lieutenant, W. H. Reil.

No. 5 (*Stronsay*).—Captain, P. A. Calder;
 1st Lieutenant, —; 2nd Lieuten-
 ant, Donald Hume.

No. 6 (*Holm*).—Captain, Alexander Mal-
 colm Sutherland Græme; 1st Lieut.,
 John Armit Bruce; 2nd Lieut.,
 James Heddle; Hon. Assistant-
 Surgeon, W. Stewart, M.B., C.M.

No. 7 (*Firth*).—1st Lieutenant, James L.
 Flett; 2nd Lieutenant, G. Rendall.

No. 8 (*Evie*).—1st Lieutenant, W. Poole;
 2nd Lieutenant, John Leask.

RECEIVERS OF WRECK.

George N. Watt, *Receiver for Orkney*. Thomas Bowie, *Deputy Receiver*.

DISTRICT DEPUTY RECEIVERS.

Longhope, Thomas Wald.
North Ronaldsay, Charles R. Thom-
 son.
Sanday, Oliver Drever.

South Ronaldsay, William Sutherland.
Stromness, John Johnstone.
Stronsay, John Meil.
Westray, James Sinclair.

POSTMASTERS IN ORKNEY.

(Those marked * are Money Order and Savings Bank Offices.)

Birsay,..... Andrew Cumluquoy.
 Burray,..... Alexander Sutherland.
 Deerness,..... William Seatter.
 Eday,..... Hugh Marwick.
 Evie,..... George Folsetter.
 Finstown,..... W. H. Wood.
 Flotta,..... James S. Barnett.
 Harray,..... Mrs Kirkness.
 *Kirkwall,..... { A. M. Garrioch.
 { C. D. Hossack, Clerk.
 * Longhope,..... George Sutherland.
 North Ronaldsay,..... William Fea.
 Orphir,..... William Halero.
 Rendall,..... James Gray.
 Rousay,..... John Craigie.

*Sanday,..... Robert Yorston.
 Sandwick,..... David Linklater.
 Shapinsay,..... John Reid.
 South Ronaldsay—
 Burwick,..... James Thomson.
 *St Margaret's Hope,..... George Sinclair.
 St Mary's, Holm,..... William Bews.
 *Stromness,..... Mrs E. Sinclair.
 *Stronsay,..... John Meil.
 *Westray,..... J. Logie.

The Post Offices are open on *Sundays* from 9 to 10 A.M. Money Order Office and Post Office Savings Bank open daily from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS FROM
AND AT KIRKWALL.

Mails for the South leave Kirkwall every evening (Sunday excepted) at 9 P.M. Box closes at 8.45; and Receiving Pillar, Bridge Street, at 8.30.

The Mail for Shetland leaves Kirkwall by the Aberdeen, Leith, and Clyde Co.'s steamers every Wednesday and Saturday in summer, and every Saturday in winter; returning to Kirkwall on Tuesdays and Fridays in summer, and Tuesday in winter.

Stronsay, Sanday, Eday, and Westray leaves every Saturday and Wednesday morning; and arrives every Monday and Thursday evening.

Holm, Burray, and South Ronaldsay leaves every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday—and during ten weeks of fishing, from 16th July to 16th September, daily—at 7 A.M.; and arrives at 8.30 P.M.

Tankerness and Deerness leaves every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 A.M.; and arrives at 6 P.M.

Orphir, leaves daily from 1st April to 30th September, and from 1st October to 30th March, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 A.M.; and arrives at 4.40 P.M.

Longhope, leaves every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 1st April to

30th September, and every Tuesday and Saturday, from 1st October to 31st March, at 8 A.M.; and arrives at 4.40 P.M.

Flotta, leaves every Tuesday and Saturday, at 8 A.M.; and arrives at 4.40 P.M.

Shapinsay, leaves daily, in summer at 5 P.M., and in winter at 3 P.M.; and arrives at 12 noon.

Firth and Stromness, leaves daily at 9 P.M.; and arrives at 3 P.M.

Rendall, Evie, and Rousay, leaves Finstown every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 A.M.; and arrives at Finstown at 4 P.M. same day.

Harray, leaves Finstown every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 1st October to 31st March, at 7.30 A.M.; and arrives at 12.20 P.M.; and every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 1st April to 30th September, leaves at 3.15 P.M.; and arrives at Finstown at 8 P.M.

Sandwick and Birsay, leaves Stromness every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12.30 P.M.; and arrives at Stromness following day at 12 noon.

North Ronaldsay, arrives every Wednesday at Sanday, and returns the same day.

C L E R G Y.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

[The Synod of Orkney meets at Kirkwall on the second Tuesday of September.—William Spark, Kirkwall, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KIRKWALL.—William Spark, Kirkwall, Clerk.

Parish.	Minister	Ordained.	Patron.
Andrews, St., Kirkwall.....	Oliver Scott	1856...	Earl of Zetland.
Deerness, do.	David Stott	1866...	Crown.
Evie, a do.	Alex. Leslie, M.A.	1867	Earl of Zetland.
Holm, do.	David R. Jack		
Kirkwall and } 1st charge.....	Wm. Spark	1843	Town Council.
St. Ola } 2nd charge.....	James Walker	1859	
Ronaldshay, South.....	P. G. Gilruth	1851...	Earl of Zetland.
a Rendall.....	Jas. Stormonth	...Home Mission Committee.	

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRSTON.—David Johnston, Harray, Clerk.

Firth & Stenness	David Thomson	1869	} Earl of Zetland.
Harray & Birsay b.....	David Johnston	1865	
Hoy & Græmsay, Stromness...	Robert Watson	1847	
Orphir, Kirkwall.....	Robt. Hiddleston	1831	
Sandwick, Stromness	C. Clouston, LL.D.	1826	} [Melsetter.
Stromness.....	Thos. D. Wingate	1859	
Walls & Flotta, c Longhope...	John Keillor	1847...	Do., and J. G. M. Heddle of
a Stenness, Finstown.....	R. Burgess		...Soc. for Prop. Christ. Know.
b Birsay, Stromness.....	{ J.S. Douglas, A.M., M.D.	1858	} Royal Bounty Committee.
c Flotta, Longhope.....	James Sinclair	1847...		Soc. for Prop. Christ. Know.

PRESBYTERY OF NORTH ISLES.—John Dangerfield, Clerk.

Cross & Burness, Kirkwall.....	Matthew Fisher	1847	} Earl of Zetland.
Lady, do.	J. Dangerfield	1863	
North Ronaldsay do.	Thomas Kay	1865...	Crown.
Rousay & Egilsay do.	James Gardner	1843	} Earl of Zetland.
Shapinsay do.	R. R. Rammie, A.M.	1871	
Stronsay & Eday b do.	Joseph Caskey	1846	
Westray, &c. do.	George Smith, A.M.	1857	
b Eday do.	James Smith	1861...	Royal Bounty Committee.

FREE CHURCH.

Birsay, John Garson.....	Ord.	1844
Deerness, W. D. Robb, A.M.....		1853
Evie & Rendall, Adam Rettie, A.M.		1841
Harray, James Roy, B.D.....		1862
Harray & Sandwick, A. White, A.M.		1837
Holm, D. M'Neil.....		1869
Kirkwall, W. Sinclair, A.M.....		1843
James Stuart.....		1868
North Ronaldsay, Robert Wilson...		1832
Orphir, William Omond.....		1872
Papa Westray, John Peddie.....		1856
Rousay, N. P. Rose, A.M.....		1859
Sanday, Matthew Armour.....		1848
Sanday, (Station).....		—
Stromness, James Ritchie.....		1857
St. Andrews, John Stewart.....		1857
Adam White, A.M., Hon. Clerk.		
James Roy, B.D., Clerk.		

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burray, A. B. Rogerson.....	Ord.	1865
Eday, James Ingram, A.M.....		1839
Firth, Robert Reid.....		1845
Holm, Charles Runciman.....		1870
Kirkwall, David Webster.....		1865
Rousay, John M'Lellan.....		1837
Sanday, John Paul.....		1830
Sandwick, Vacant.....		—
Shapinsay, Henry M. Fleming.....		1868
South Ronaldsay, Robert Edgar.....		1868
Stromness, James S. Nisbet.....		1865
Stronsay, Vacant.....		—
Westray, James M. Cruickshank....		1866
Wick, Andrew Key, A.M.....		1844
James S. Nisbet, Clerk.		

UNITED ORIGINAL SECEDERS.

Birsay, Robert Brash.....	1853
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Harray, W. N. Challice (1870). Kirkwall, Alex. Smith A.M., (1835). Rendall, L. Williamson.—BAPTIST CHURCH.—Burray, Vac. Eday, W. Cleghorn (1871). Westray, G. Macdonald (1870).—REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS—Stromness, Vac.—EVANGELICAL UNION—Shapinsay, W. J. Craig.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

BIRSAY.

Parochial.....George Robson
 Free Church.....A. Anderson
 General Assembly (Above-the-Hill) J. Ballantyne; (Hillside), J. Robson; (St-biston), J. Flett; (Marwick), J. Spence

BURRAY.

Subscription ..G. Logie and Mary Logie

DEERNES.

Society.....William Mowat
 Free Church.....William Talloch

EVIE.

Parochial.....Alexander Robertson
 General Assembly.....John Mackay
 Free Church.....John Sinclair

EDAY.

General Assembly (N. End).....Vacant
 „ (S. End), J.R. Colston

EGILSAY.

Subscription.....George Reid

FIRTH.

Parochial.....John Sinclair
 Free Church.....John Wishart
 Society.....Ellen Laird

FLOTTA.

General Assembly.....Donald Grant

GREMSAY.

Society.....William Linklater

HARRAY.

Society.....David M. Brass
 Free Church.....William Clouston
 Female.....Miss Georgina Robson

HOLM.

Parochial.....Vacant
 Subscription.....James Meason

HOY.

Parochial.....David Sinclair
 Society.....James Young

KIRK WALL.

Grammar.....John Watson, A.M.
 Subscription.....{William Scott
 {Thos. M. Cruickshank
 Society.....William Ritchie
 General Assembly..Miss Margt. Wright
 Charity.....Miss Riddoch
 Infant.....Misses Cowper and Flett
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Parochial.....William Fea

ORPHIR.

Parochial.....John Brass
 Kirbuster Beg test.....William Tait

PAPA-WESTRAY.

Free Church.....James Kelday

RENDALL.

General Assembly.....Philip Corner
 Free Church.....James Gray

ROUSAY.

Parochial.....Sinclair M'Kay
 General Assembly.....Thomas B. Reid
 Free Church.....William M'Kay
 Subscription.....Miss Hannah Smith

SANDAY.

Parochial (Cross & Burness)...G. Miller
 „ (Lady).....William S. Harvey
 Society.....James Baikie
 Free Church.....George Peace

SANDWICK.

Parochial.....Vacant
 General Assembly.....James Sinclair

SHAPINSAY.

Parochial.....George B. Hepburn
 Society.....David B. Hepburn
 Female.....Miss R. T. C. Don

ST ANDREWS.

Parochial.....John B. Gorrie
 Society.....J. Foulis

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Parochial.....James Forbes, M.A.
 Tomison's Academy {R. M. Conlay, M.A.
 {Mrs E. A. Hill
 Grimness.....William Taylor
 Sandwick.....James Simieson

STENNESS.

General Assembly.....J. Masson
 Free Church

STROMNESS.

Parish.....J. C. Clarke
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Parochial.....J. Forbes
 United Presbyterian.....Miss P. Peace

WALLS.

Parochial.....James Hédde
 General Assembly.....Donald Ross

WESTRAY.

Parochial.....William C. Smith
 Society.....James Scott
 General Assembly.....John Seatter
 United Presbyterian..William Hercus;
 Andrew Hercus; John Rendall.

BURGH OF KIRKWALL.

Member for the Burgh, JOHN PENDER of Minard Castle.

Town Council

(The Town Council is also Local Authority for the Burgh under the Public Health Act).

Provost, D. Balfour.

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Commissioners of Police.

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Clerk, P. S. Heddle.

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Harbour Trustees.

Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie, *Chairman*.

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Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.

Heddle, P. S., Kirkwall.

Heddle, Thomas, Kirkwall.

Robertson, George, Kirkwall.

Reid, Samuel, of Braehuster.

Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.

Traill, Thomas, of Holland.

Walls, James, Kirkwall.

Williamson, James, Kirkwall.

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John Muir, *Depute Harbour Master*.

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Published every Wednesday Morning.

THE "SATURDAY HERALD."

Published every Saturday Morning.

William Peace, *Publisher*.

Office: Albert street.

THE "ORCADIAN."

Published every Saturday Morning.

James U. Anderson, *Publisher*.

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Portescue, Archer, Swanbister, Orphir.
Heddle, T. & J., Shore street.
Hewison, John, Pierowall, Westray.
Reid, Samuel, Albert street.
Robertson, George, Harbour street.
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Date of Charter, 1738. Colour, Mazarine Blue.

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Meets in winter every Friday evening,
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Green, Malcolm...Broad-st.
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Architects

Baikie, Samuel...Broad-st.
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[street.

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Halcrow, J....Victoria-st.
Hourston, Jas...Bridge-st.
Kirkness, Jas....Broad-st.
Laughton, D...Victoria-st.
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Mowat, John....Main-st.
Reid, Robert....Bridge-st.
Slater, Thos. School-place.
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Wilson, And....Victoria-st.
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Work, Alexander "
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Eunson, David...Broad-st.
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Peace, John....Albert-st.

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Harvey, Jas....Albert-lane.
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Hepburn, James "
Leask, John....Bridge-st.
Rendall, Wm. Ayre.

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Garrioch, J....Victoria-st.
Grant, John....Buttquoy.
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Harrold, Jas...Victoria-st.
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Garrioch, John...Union-st.
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Johnston, W...Victoria-st.
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Spence, David...Broad-st.
Spence, Nicol....Bridge-st.
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Bews, Wm.....Albert-st.
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Walls, James....Shore-st.
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Laughton, Jas.....Albert-st.
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Chalmers, Mrs.....Catherine-
[place].
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[tion-rd].
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[toria-st].
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[ness.

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Marwick, Jas.....Bridge-st.

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Heddle, T. & J....Shore-st.

Reid, Samuel....Albert-st.

Spence, Nicol....Bridge-st.

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[bour-st.

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Reid, Samuel....Albert-st.

Spence, Nicol....Bridge-st.

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Baikie, Samuel.....Ayre.

Peace & Son, W. B., Junc-

[tion-rd.

Tulloch, Robt....Albert-st.

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Fea, Peter.....Broad-st.

Isbister, S., Wellington-st.

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[Bridge-st.

Bruce, John A....Broad-st.

Cowper, Wm... Victoria-st.

Heddle, P. S., N. P., Albert-

[st.

Ship Broker

Flett, Robert.. Harbour-st.

Tailors and Clothiers

Those marked * are tailors only

*Eunson, Jas... Victoria-st.

*Ewing, Jas....

Flett, James.....Bridge-st.

Gibson, Alex... Victoria-st.

*Hourston, R....

*Hourston, W. Catherine-pl

Leask, James.... Albert-st.

Leonard, James..

Mainland, W... Harbour-st.

*Mowat, Jas.... Victoria-st.

Peace & Low..... Broad-st.

Rendall, W. & G. Albert-st.

Robertson & Co... Broad-st.

Smith, J. & J.... Albert-st.

*Smith, Robert... Broad-st.

Wood & Co..... Broad-st.

*Tinsmiths, Gasfitters,
and Plumbers*

Eunson, John.... Queen-st.

Hepburn, J..... Victoria-st.

Rendall, John... Albert-st.

Smith, John.... Victoria-st.

Veterinary Practitioners

Connon, Jas..... Albert-st.

Friskens, Jas.... Victoria-st.

*Watchmakers and
Jewellers*

Foubister, T.... Victoria-st.

Hourston, Wm... Albert-st.

Liddle, Jas..... Victoria-st.

Miller, John... The Bridge.

Morgan, D..... Albert-st.

Wishart, J..... Victoria-st.

Weaver

Wilson, T..... Junction-rd.

FIARS' PRICES IN THE COUNTY OF ORKNEY.

CROP 1871.

	£	s.	d.
Oatmeal, made from common or black oats, per 140lbs. a voidupois,	0	14	5
Malt, per 140lbs. a voidupois (including 7s 4d of duty),.....	1	2	8
Bere, per imperial quarter, weighing 396lbs. a voidupois,.....	1	1	9

BURGH OF STROMNESS.

Town Council and Commissioners of Police

Senior Bailie, John Stanger.
Junior Bailie, Dr G. Garson.
Councillors, George Halcro, John Wylie,
 J. R. Garriock, Jas. Mowat, Robt. Hay,
 David Scott, John Rae, Wm. B. Rossie.
Town-Clerk, William Hay.

Resident Justices of Peace

Garson, George, jr.
 Robertson, A., of The Holmes.
 Spence, James, of Pow.
 Stanger, John, of Ness.

Law Agents

Hay, William, N.P. | Ross, William, N.P.

Lifeboat Officials

George Halcrow, *Chairman*.
 W. Flett, *Coarswain*. | J. R. Garriock, *Sec.*

Sheriff-Officers

Begg, John. | Knight, John.
 Work, Thomas (police-officer).

Custom-House

John Johnston and Samuel Brown.

Banks

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
 D. Coghill, *Agent*; W. H. Reid, *Acct.*
 William Sabiston, *Clerk*.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
 John Beaton and James Spence, *Agents*.
 Lewis White, *Clerk*.

UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND.
 Wm. Hay, *Agent*; Jas. A. Garriock, *Clk.*

Public Offices, &c.

NEWS-ROOM.
President, William Rossie.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.
 George Garson, *surgeon*.

EXCISE OFFICERS.

Supervisor, David Finlayson.
Officers, Thomas Kendrew and A. Duff.

LLOYDS' AGENT.

James Mowat.

SHIPOWNERS AND AGENTS.

Brown, John C.
 Garriock, James R., *Emigration Agent*,
 and *Hon. Agent for Shipwrecked*
Mariners' Society.
 Hay, Robert.
 Mowat, James.
 Rosey, Alexander.
 Stanger, John.
 Thomson, A., *Agent for Mail Steamer*
 and *Reaper*.
 Tullock, John.

HON. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S OFFICE.

John Stanger, *Agent*.

Local Societies

ORKNEY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

James H. Dunn, *Naturalist, Curator*.
 William Hay, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

MASONIC LODGE.

Scott, D., R.W.M. | Spence, Jas., *Secy.*
 Shearer, W. T., *Treasurer*.

STROMNESS PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Hon. President, Rev. James S. Nisbet.
Vice-President, James Spence of Pow.
Conductor, W. Ross-Clouston.
Librarian, Samuel Brown.
Secretary and Treasurer, J. S. Spedding.

COMMITTEE.

Clouston, James. | Porteous, Peter.
 Hourston, Samuel. | Shearer, John A.
 Leslie, William. | Sinclair, James.
 White, Lewis, *H.S.*

I.O.G.T.

STAR OF POMONA LODGE (No. 789 Scot.)
 J. Johnston, W.C.T. | J. Robertson, *Sec.*
 Wm. Peace, *Lodge Deputy*.

STROMNESS TRADES DIRECTORY.

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Bakers

Porteous, P.
Scott, David
Spence, John

Blacksmiths

Johnston, Thomas
Kirkness, William
Saunders, Thos. (tinsmith)
Smith, David

Boatbuilders

Anderson, John
Anderson, William
Baikie, Thomas
Copland, G. & P.
Flett, William
Gillies, Robert
Louttit, P.
Moar, James
Tait, John

Bookseller and Stationer

Rae, John

Butchers

M'Kay, Mrs William
M'Kay, Colin
Ronaldson, John
Young, Hans

Cabinetmaker

Sinclair James

Coopers

Flett, Samuel
Miller, D.

Distillers

Miller, David
Sinclair, David

Drapers and Clothiers

Brown, John C.
Corrigall & Rossie
Dunnet, William
Fiddler, William
Garriock, James R.
Halcrow, George
Rousay, J. B.
Stove, William
Turner, J. D.
Wylie, John

Druggist

Spedding, James S.

Grocers, &c.

Burns, James
Brown, John
Chambers, W.
Duff, William
Firth, Mrs John
Flett, Samuel
Flett, A.
Grieve, Miss J.
Garson, B.
Humphrey, Robert
Humphrey, John
Irvine, Eliza
Knight, John
Leslie, William
Linklater, Mrs M.
Linklater, John
Leask, Mrs S.
Mowat & Hay
Miller, John
Murray, Andrew
Peace, William
Papley, Miss
Robertson, William
Ritch, William
Settar, Thomas
Shearer, J. A.
Thomson, Mrs A. W.
Thomson, Alexander
Towers, David
Taylor, Andrew
Wood, Mrs J.
Wylie, William
Yorston, William
Young, Hans

Hotels

Commercial... James Flett
Masons' Arms... Mrs Scott

Joiners

Leslie, Robert
Mowat, William
Robertson, John
Smith, John
Velzian, John
Wishart, James
Wishart, John R.

Masons

Flett, Thomas
Harper, Peter
Robertson, William
Sinclair, James
Wishart, Thomas

Milliners and Dress-makers

Baikie, Miss
Baillie, Miss
Dunnet, Miss
Firth, Miss
Flett, Miss
Hercus, Mrs
Leask, Miss B.
Moar, Miss C.
M'Tavish, Miss
Peace, Miss C.
Ritch, Miss
Rendall, Miss B.
Smith, Miss Ann
Stout, Mrs John
Sutherland, Miss B.
Thompson, Miss M.
White, Miss M. A.
Wishart, Miss A.

Photographers

Chalmers & Howie
Clouston, W. R.

Private Lodging-Houses

Burns, James
Eunson, Mrs R.
George, Mrs
Jobson, Mrs
Leslie, Mrs
Rendall, John
Sinclair, Mrs B.
Spence, Mrs Catherine
Spence, Mrs James
Tait, John
Wood, Mrs T.
Wright, Mrs J.

Saddler

Matheson, W.

Sawyers

Ballentine, William
Brown, James
Louttit, William
Sutherland, John
Wishart, Magnus

Shipbuilders

Copland, G. & P.
Copland, John

Ship Chandlers

Mowat & Hay
Murrell, Joseph
Thomson, Alexander

Shoemakers

Brown, John
Clouston, William
Corrigall, David
Corrigall, A.
Creelman, William
Garson, James
Garson, David
Garson, John
Harvey, George
Isbister, William
Miller, John
Moar, John
Peace, William
Ross, John

Sutherland, James
Tait, Peter
Wright, J. & W.
Yorston, William

Spirit Merchants

Brown, Catherine
Hourston, William
M'Kay, Dinah
Marwick, Mrs
Oman, May
Taylor, Robert
Thomson, Mrs A. W.
Spence, Jessie

Tailors

Brown, James
Clouston, Robert, jr.

Flett, James
Grey, John
Hourston, John
Hutcheson, Thomas
Linklater, John
Marwick, James
M'Leod, James
Renton, James
Wilson, Robert
Young, James & Hans

Watchmakers

Chalmers, David P.
Shearer, William T.

Wheelwright

Brass, David

ST. MARGARET'S HOPE AND SOUTH RONALDSAY.

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Parochial Board.—Wm. T. Norquay, Chairman; William Taylor, Inspector; Robert B. Wishart, Collector.

District Road Committee.—And. Gold, Kirkwall, Convener; James Cromarty, Treasurer.

Inland Revenue.—W. F. Makinson, Officer.

Agricultural Society.—Wm. Cromarty, Secretary.

Fishery Officer.—D. Harper.

Union Bank of Scotland.—W. T. Norquay, Agent; James Sinclair, Clerk.

Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Society.—John Wallace, Hon. Agent.

South Ronaldsay Total Abstinence Society.—Rev. R. Edgar, President; J. Laughton, Vice-President; John Wallace, Tr.; James Leith, Secy.

South Parish Total Abstinence Society.—William Allan, Burwick, Secretary.

Band of Hope.—Jas. Leith, President; Jas Park, Vice-President; Jas. Sinclair, Treasurer; James J. Guthrie, Secy.

Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society.—James Simison, President; James Flaws, Treasurer; Hugh N. M'Kenzie, Secretary.

Medical Officers.—Adam Gordon and James Dewar.

Commercial Inn.—Gilbert Laird.

Leith, Stromness & South Isles Shipping Company.—David Rosie, Agent.

South Ronaldsay and Burray Medical Association.—James Leith, Treasurer.

TRADES, &c.

Bichan, William, fishcurer
Brown, John S., baker and grocer
Budge, Thomas, „
Gunn, David, shoemaker
Harold & Co., D., fishcurers
Harold, James, shoemaker
Horn, Alexander, grocer
Hourston, Samuel, blacksmith, Widewall
Laughton & Son, J., general merchants
Leith, James, tailor and clothier
M'Kenzie, Hugh N., watchmaker
Mowat, John, blacksmith, South Parish
Park, James, joiner
Scott, Samuel, blacksmith, Grimness
Simpson, John, general merchant
Sinclair, George, grocer
Sinclair, John, mason
Stewart, Robert, blacksmith, Grimness
Sutherland, Donald, blacksmith
Swannie, P. & W., woodmerchants, Cara
Thomson, Jas., general merch., Quoys
Tomison, M., general merchant
Warren, Thomas, draper
Wallace, John, general merchant
Wallace, Robert, „
Wallace, J. & R., fishcurers and lobster-
Wishart Edward, joiner [merchants]

ORKNEY DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

BIRSA Y.

Parochial Board.—And. Gold, chairman; George Brown, inspector; Wm. C. Liddle, collector.

Blacksmiths.—Thomas Stanger, Hillquoy; George Brown, Breck-by-South; Jas. Gorrie, Longomess; John Stickler, Marwick. *Cartwright.*—Arch. Harvey, Hunto. *Joiners.*—Peter Stanger, Sallies; Wm. Gorrie, Midhouse; Wm. Taylor, Grigdor; Robert Johnston, Batkieth; John Folster, Peat gate; Peter Spence, Hundland. *Masons.*—Andrew Spence, Onklap; James Kirkness, Glower. *Merchants.*—William Adamson, tailor and clothier, Palace; Wm. Sinclair, Walkerhouse; Wm. Lennie, New Gelderhouse; Wm. Johnston, Waird; Charlotte Johnston, Batkeith. *Shoemakers.*—Cæsar Johnston, Gatenip; David Johnston, Gatenip; David Hunter, Hillquoy; T. Spence, Claybraes; Peter Kirkness, Roadside; Jacob Spence, Littlebanks; Thos. Moar, Little-waird; Jacob Brown, Breck-by-South; John Folster, Howquoy; George Moar, Lea; John Moar, Meron; Jas. Kirkness, Glower. *Tailors.*—John Hercus, Crustem; Robt. Moar, Meron; Peter Folster, South side; David Garson, Fidge. *Weavers.*—Samuel Adamson, Palace; Peter Harvey, do.; Peter Moar, Marwick.

BURYAY.

Agricultural Society.—D. M. Sutherland, chairman; Alexander Kennedy, treasurer; James Laird, secretary.

Trades, &c.—James Banks, merchant; J. & A. Banks, blacksmiths; D. Bruce, shoemaker; James Cumming, joiner; James Duncan, fishcurer; John Guthrie, joiner; James L. Knight, merchant; W. & H. Laird, carpenters; Donald M'Kay, fishcurer; Alexander Norquoy, shoemaker; William Park, merchant; Alex. Sutherland, merchant.

DEERNES.

Total Abstinence Society.—Robert Cormack, president; W. Tulloch, secretary.

Trades, &c.—James Eunson, clothier; John Esson, merchant; Robert Stove, merchant; James Eunson, tailor; Wm. Hourie, shoemaker; Peter Maclellan, tailor; Robert Stove, joiner; Mrs R. Spence, innkeeper.

E D A Y.

Parochial Board.—A. Horne, Carrick, chairman; John R. Colston, inspector.

Merchants.—John Hourston, Millbank; Hugh Marwick, Calfsound; Peter Cormack, Southend; Ann Benston, Gouth; John Benston, Ferseness.

E V I E.

Parochial Board.—Rev. Alex. Leslie, chairman; W. R. S. Jefferiss, medical officer; Philip Corner, inspector.

Trades, &c.—William Brown, merchant; John Anderson, mason; Wm. Corrigan, joiner; Mrs Hadden, merchant; James Marwick, joiner; William Leask, merchant; J. & G. Miller, joiners, &c.; R. Miller, blacksmith; Mrs Miller, merchant; David Miller, merchant; Wm. Robertson, shoemaker; D. Robertson, tailor; G. Robertson, mason; Jas. Rendall, blacksmith; Hugh Scott, merchant; Wm. Scatter, merchant; Wm. Scatter, shoemaker; Wm. Shurrie, shoemaker; John Spence, merchant; Hugh Trumbland, tailor; James Wood, merchant; John Wood, inn-keeper.

FIRTH AND STENNES.

Trades, &c.—John Esson, shoemaker; David Firth, inn-keeper; John Firth, joiner and wheelwright; James Firth, mason; Macolm Firth, mason; John Firth, Buinaquoy, mason; John Flett, merchant; William Flett, joiner and wheelwright; George Garioch, blacksmith; William Gray, merchant; Jas. Hourie, shoemaker; John Linklater, joiner and wheelwright; Jno. Maitland, merchant; Charles Scott, blacksmith; David Isbister, blacksmith; William Waters, shoemaker; William H. Wood, merchant; Thomas Walter, tailor.

FLOTTA.

Merchants.—James Flett (fishcurer), Bow; Samuel Sutherland, Castle-well; William Taylor, Little bow; James Walls, Hunger-him-in. *Blacksmith.*—Ed. Nicolson, Hillside. *Carpenters and Joiners.*—Jas. Barnett, Little pan; John Flett, Bow; Robert M'Kay, Dam; M. Flett, Blackwall; Thomas Sutherland, Glower-o'er-him. *Masons.*—Alexander Tomison, Lairdie; Magnus Tomison, Goldha'. *Miller.*—Chas. Simpson, Hillside. *Shoemaker.*—Thomas Flett, Carmel's joy. *Tailor.*—Samuel Simpson. *Weaver.*—William Work.

H A R R A Y.

Parochial Board.—G. Garson, surgeon, Stomness, medical officer; Malcolm Isbister, inspector; Wm. C. Liddle, collector.

Merchants, &c.—James Corrigan, Mrs M. Cursiter, Thomas Scott, Miss E. Smith, John Spence.

H O L M.

Agricultural Society.—A. M. S. Græme, president; James Heddle, Greenwall, treasurer.

Total Abstinence Society.—Rev. Charles Runciman, president and secretary; James Heddle, Greenwall, treasurer.

Merchants.—William Bews, St Marys; James Laughton, Millhouse; Mrs Sinclair, Upper Breckquoy; Peter Sinclair, Quoys; William Wylie, Moss; Alex. Dunnett, St Marys; James Copland, Roadside Cottage. *Blacksmiths.*—Peter Pratt, Greenwall; John Ritch, Millhouse; Wm. Laughton, Annfield. *Boot and Shoemakers.*—Wm. Bews, St Marys; David Laughton, Breck; Jas. Shearer, St Marys; Peter Tait, St Marys. *Cartwright.*—George Anderson, St Marys. *Carpenters and Joiners.*—Jas. Laughton, St Marys; Wm. Sinclair, Scaldagooday; *Fishcurers.*—J. Shearer & Co., St Marys; —Sutherland, St Marys. *Inn-keeper.*—Andrew M'Beath, St Marys. *Tailors.*—Alexander Anderson, Rowland; John Laughton, Millhouse.

HOY AND GRÆMSAY.

Trades, &c.—Peter Folster, joiner; W. Manson, joiner, Rackwick; W. Manson, carpenter, Rackwick; John M'Kenzie, shepherd; Robert M'Kenzie, merchant; J. Mowat, merchant; James Moar, miller; Hugh Ritch, merchant, Rackwick; James Sinclair, merchant; Thos. Thomson, merchant, Rackwick; C. Willison, merchant.

GRÆMSAY.

Merchants.—A. Miller, B. Mowat, and William Thomson.

NORTH RONALDSAY.

Merchants, Tradesmen, &c.—William Kelday, ground officer; Samuel Cutt, carpenter; Peter Cutt, joiner and carpenter; Peter Kelday, shoemaker; Wm. Muir, blacksmith; David Scott, merchant; Magnus Swaney, merchant; Hugh Tulloch, merchant; John Tulloch, blacksmith; Peter Tulloch, joiner.

O R P H I R.

Trades, &c.—Wm. Bews, blacksmith; Magnus Ballentine, mason; Thomas Donaldson, merchant; George Frisken, miller; William Halcrow, joiner; R. Hutcheson, joiner; James Hay, merchant; Peter Inkster, mason; John Johnston, blacksmith; C. S. Lennie, merchant; William Manson, merchant; Alexander Nicol, blacksmith; Morrison Snody, tailor; Jas. Stewart, merchant; Adam Wishart, mason.

R E N D A L L.

Trades, &c.—William Brough, mason; Thomas Brough, tailor; And. Budge, blacksmith; John Garrioch, jr., cartwright; William Linklater, carpenter; Jas. Liuklater, merchant; John Louttit, mason; George Ritchie, merchant; Magnus Williamson, tailor; Jas. Wood, merchant.

R O U S A Y.

Merchants.—Jno. Craigie, jr., Hullion; William Craigie, Cogar; Magnus Flaws, Hammerfield; William Mainland, jr., Banks; John M'Kinlay, Whistleban, Egilsay; John Smith, Whitelet. *Blacksmiths.*—Paterson Craigie, Claybank; George Flaws, No. 1; Magnus Kirkness, Quoogyrey. *Shoemakers.*—Magnus Flaws, Hammerfield; David Marwick, Tow; David Marwick, Viera Lodge; Isaac Marwick, Goodall; William Marwick, Corse; John Lowe, Crowsday; William Lowe, Crowsday. *Joiners.*—Alex. Gibson, Vacquoy; Wm. Mainland, No. 2.

S A N D A Y.

Merchants.—Oliver Drever & Son, Quivals; Mrs Garroich; Wm. Guthrie, Galilee; Kenneth Hay, Kettletoft; W. Leslie, Nearhouse; John Leslie, Russness; William Muir, Castle Green; W. Muir, Savile; Mrs Peace, Burness; Ann Peace, Silverhall; Robert Scott, Inkerman; Peter Sinclair, North Myre; And. Thomson, Roadside; Robert Yorston, Castlehill. *Blacksmiths.*—Ben. Drever, Burness; William Hay, Cott; William Heddle, Stove; Thomas Leslie, Nearhouse; Wm. Rousay, Burness; Thomas Stevenson, Brough. *Masons.*—David

Brown, South End; John Drever, Russness; David Drever, Russness; Scott Brothers, Parligo. *Joiners and Carpenters*.—James Guthrie, Nutthill; William Leslie, Nearhouse; David Milne, Savile; Thomas Omand, Burness; Thomas Peace, Savile Green; John Scott, Burness; Wm. Tulloch, Viggay. *Shoemakers*.—John Deerness, Broughstone; William Scott, Broughstone; William Slater, Silverhall; James Towers, Burness; Jas. Wallace, North End. *Tailors*.—Oliver Drever & Son, Quivals; James Garrioch, Newhouse; David Linay, Ayre; Wm. Peace, Silverhall; Walter Scott, Skailbrae. — Lloyd Davenport Parry, medical officer.

SANDWICK.

Merchants.—Mrs Garson, Quoyloo; John Harvey, Bea; Miss Heddle, Roadside, Wrango; Mrs Inkster, Aith; Peter Irvine, Bristol, Northdyke; David Linklater, Aith; William M'Kay, Hestwall; Thomas Merriman, Laye; David Smith, Northdyke; Alexander Smith, Grind. Mr Maitland, from Finstown, also transacts business once a week at Vetquoy. *Blacksmiths*.—James Harvey, Linklater; Thomas Harvey, Linklater; James Linklater, Voy; James Marwick, Skail; Thos. Redland, Conyerobreck; William Smith, Northdyke. *Joiners, &c.*—David Garson, Vetquoy; Jas. Garson, Vetquoy; James Harvey, Linklater; Thomas Harvey, Linklater; Jas. Linklater, Voy; Geo. Marwick (millwright), Yesnacobie; James Marwick, Skail. *Shoemakers*.—Wm. Ballantine, Wrango; James Brass, Merribah; Robt. Harvey, Newgarth; Thomas Merriman, Laye; John Spence, Tenston; James Towers, Voy. *Tailors*.—Hugh Hercus, tailor and clothier, Aith; David Smith, Northdyke.

SHAPINSAY.

Agricultural Association.—Secretary, D. B. Hepburn, teacher.

Total Abstinence Society.—Treasurer, M. Williamson, merchant.

Merchants.—William Bews, William Irvine, Henry Jeffrey, William Mitchell, Christina Reid, Jane Russell, Magnus Williamson. *Fishcurers*.—John Reid, John Sinclair. *Trades, &c.*—James Donaldson, blacksmith; Jas. Drever, shoemaker; Wm. Loughton, tailor; Thomas Omand, wright and boatbuilder; James

Reid, joiner; John Scott, cabinetmaker; Thomas Stevenson, wright and boatbuilder; John Tinch, joiner; William Twatt, blacksmith.

STRONSA Y.

Parochial Board.—Rev. Joseph Caskey, chairman; John Forbes, inspector and collector.

Merchants.—Thos. Chalmers, Whitehall Village; Jas. Chalmers, Castlehill; James Davie, Station; Henry Fotheringham, Boundatoun; John Meil, Sampson's Lane; William Melville, St Catherine's; Richard Peace, Holin; Bethia Peace, Councleybank; Elizabeth Peace, Dishes; P. M. Shearer, Feastown; George Stevenson, Ozen. *Blacksmiths*.—David Lennie, Smithy; John D. Reid, Clayquoy; Jas. Scott, Whitehall Village. *Coopers*.—Peter Miller, Whitehall Village; Charles Brodie, Whitehall Village. *Innkeeper*.—Richard Maxwell, Whitehall Village. *Joiners and Carpenters*.—James Chalmers, Castlehill; Robert Scott, Wardhill. *Miller*.—Robert Chalmers, Milltown. *Shoemakers*.—Jas. Caithness, Sunnybank; John Fergus, Midgarth; Wm. Williamson, Station; John Cock, Feastown. *Tailor and Clothier*.—James Shearer, Sunnybank.

ST. ANDREWS.

Merchants.—Mrs Bews, Lighthouse; Mrs Cromarty; J. Garrioch, Gayers; Mrs Taylor, Peterhouse. *Blacksmiths*.—William Firth; David Meason. *Cartwrights*.—Samuel Petrie, Langskail; James Tait, Quoyburray. *Joiner*.—Benjamin Hercus, Lakequoy.

WALLS.

Custom House Officials.—Thomas Wald, P.C.O.; J. D. Garson, O.D.O.; David Beaton, O.D.O.

Parochial Board.—Rev. John Keillor, chairman.

Lighthouse.—William Christian; H. Wallace.

Merchants.—B. Bruce, N. Walls; Jas. Charleston; James Hutcheson; James Learmonth; M. Robertson; Jas. Rossie; *Boot and Shoemakers*.—James Baikie, N. Walls; Foster Manson, S. Walls; Jas. Taylor, S. Walls. *Blacksmiths*.—Walter Ross; Benjamin Smith. *Carpenters and Joiners*.—Alexander Manson; David Sutherland. *Masons*.—Jas. Charleston; Alexander Thomson. *Tailors*.—Thomas Leslie; William Omand.

WESTRAY.

Parochial Board.—John Seatter, inspector; James Scott, collector.

Medical Doctor.—R. Eustace.

Officer of Inland Revenue.—W. Jones, Broughton.

Merchants.—Robert Gray, Westside; Jas. Hercus, Swartmill; Jas. S. Logie, Broughton; Jas. Logie & Son, Pierowall; George Mason, Skelwick; Mrs. Miller, Rackwick; Charles Reid, Westside; Jas. Rendall, Saltness; Jas. Rendall, Pierowall; John Rendall, Pierowall; William Robertson, Surigar; John S. Seatter, Rapness; William Smith, Pierowall; David Tulloch, Westside; Warren & Mowat. *Baker*—Mrs. Balfour, Pierowall. *Blacksmiths*—Matthew Hercus, Rackwick; Wm. M'Donald, Broughton; Stewart Paterson, Westside; William Rendall, Pierowall; Wm. Reid, Rackwick. *Innkeepers*—James Rendall, Pierowall; David Tulloch, Westside. *Joiners and Carpenters*—George Drever, Broughton; Drever, Rapness; Matthew

Hercus, Rackwick; Archibald Logie, Pierowall; George Rendall, Pierowall; David Reid, Broughton; William Reid, Rackwick; Charles Reid, Westside. *Masons*—John Allan, Broughton; Robt. Gray, Westside; Thomas Pottinger, Dykeside; Samuel Reid, Westside. *Shoemakers*—John Biglan, Braehead; John Drever, Pigger; Thomas Drever, Rapness; James Garrioch, Broughton; Thomas Hercus, Westside; George Masson, Skelwick; Archibald Reid, Rackwick; John Reid, Braehead; Thos. Reid, Braehead. *Tailors*—John Bugar, Rapness; James Drever, Cleaton; Thos. Logie, Skelwick; Jas. S. Logie, Broughton; James Logie & Son, Pierowall (clothiers); Warren & Mowat, Pierowall (clothiers). *Weavers*—Stewart Rendall & Sons, Broughton; John Rendall, Rackwick.

PAPA-WESTRAY.

Librarian.—James Keldie.

Trades, &c.—James Miller, merchant; Thos. Mainland, joiner and boatbuilder; Andrew Drever, „

POPULATION AND VALUATION OF ORKNEY FOR 1872-73.

<i>Registration District.</i>	<i>Population.</i>	<i>Valuation.</i>
Hoy and Græmsay	581	£823 16 0
Walls and Flotta	1528	2039 0 6
South Ronaldsay, Swona, and Pentland Skerries	2562	3679 12 0
Burray	666	727 11 0
Total of South Isles	5237	£1209 19 6
Deerness	866	1759 9 0
St Andrews	870	1744 15 6
Holm	935	1931 15 6
St Ola	825	3895 11 0
Orphir	1040	2438 3 0
Firth	789	1514 11 0
Stenness	645	1360 10 0
Stromness	2384	4779 8 0
Sandwick	1153	3154 12 8
Harray	727	1055 9 6
Birsay	1597	2213 10 0
Evie	818	1891 11 0
Rendall	522	1624 16 0
Total of Mainland	£29,364	2 2
Shapinsay	944	1792 1 0
Rousay, Egilsay and Weir	1100	2637 19 9
Westray	2083	3101 10 8
Papa- Westray	370	767 17 0
Stronsay and Papa-Stronsay	1305	3480 4 0
Eday and Pharay	905	1472 8 0
Sanday	2053	4916 11 0
North Ronaldsay	539	722 7 0
Total of North Isles	£18,890	18 5
Burgh of Kirkwall	3434	7,010 13 9
Grand Total	31,241	£62,535 13 10

II.—SHETLAND DIVISION.

PUBLIC OFFICES AND OFFICIALS.

Sheriff Commissary and Vice-Admiral of Shetland, Sheriff Depute Thoms.

Deputy Lieutenants for Shetland, Robert Bell of Lunna; John Bruce of Sumburgh.

Joint Conveners for Shetland, Robert Bell of Lunna; John Bruce of Sumburgh.

Sheriff-Substitute of Shetland, Andrew Mure.

Sheriff-Clerk of Shetland, George Smith, S.S.C.

Sheriff-Clerk Depute, John Manson.

Auditor of Court, George Smith, S.S.C. Commissary Clerk of Shetland, John W. Spence.

Clerk of Peace for Shetland, George Smith, S.S.C.

Procurators-Fiscal for Shetland, Charles Gilbert Duncan; J. Kirkland Galloway.

County Assessor for Shetland, E. Henderson.

Clerk of Supply, George Smith, S.S.C.

Collector of County Assessments, J. Hunter.

COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

The Right Honourable Thomas Dundas, Earl of Zetland.

The Sheriff Depute of Shetland or his Substitute.

Bell, Robert, of Lunna.

Black, D. D., of Kergood.

Bruce, John, of Sumburgh.

Bruce, John, yr. of Sumburgh.

Bruce, Robert, of Symbester.

Cameron, Thomas M., of Garth.

Duncan, C. G., Chief Magistrate of Lerwick.

Dundas, Frederick, of Papdale, M.P.

Edmondstone, Thomas, of Bunness.

Garrioch, James, Reawick.

Garrioch, Lewis F. U., Reawick.

Gifford, Thomas, Factor, Busta.

Grierson, Andrew J., of Quendale.

Hay, Arthur J., Joint-Factor to Lord Zetland.

Hay, George H. B., of Hayfield.

Irvine, William, Lerwick.

Johnson, George, of Tresta.

Leask, Joseph, of Sand.

Ogilvy, Charles, of Gossaburgh.

Robertson, John, Junior Bailie of Lerwick.

Scott, R. T. C., of Melby.

Umphray, Andrew, of Reawick.

Walker, Miles, of Swinklehouse.

Thos. M. Cameron of Garth, Convr.

George Smith, S.S.C., Clerk.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

John Gatherer, Collector, Receiver of Wreck, Superintendent Mercantile Marine Office, and Collector of Light Dues.

..... Garden, Examining Officer.

Robert Chisholm, Gilbert Laurenson, and George Robertson, O. D. Officers.

PROCURATORS AND LAW AGENTS.

William Sievwright.

John Wm. Spence.

Charles G. Duncan.

J. Kirkland Galloway.

C O N S U L S.

Consul for Belgium, Charles G. Duncan, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, Charles G. Duncan.

Vice-Consul for France, George H. B. Hay.

Vice-Consul for Denmark, Arthur J. Hay.

Vice-Consul for Spain, Joseph Leask.

Vice-Consul for Russia, William Irvine.

Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway, A. Sutherland.

Vice-Consul for Germany, Jas. R. Spence.

Vice-Consul for United States, (vacant).

TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Lerwick, Dunrossness, Scalloway, Voe, Mossbank, Yell, Uyeasound, Baltasound.

PRISON BOARD.

Andrew Umphray.
John Bruce, jr.
Robert Bruce.
Arthur J. Hay.
John Robertson, sen.
Thomas M. Cameron.
Joseph Leask.

George H. B. Hay.
Lewis F. U. Garrioch.
Andrew Mure, *Convener*.
George Smith, *Clerk*.
A. R. Saunders, A.M., *Chaplain*.
R. Cowie, M.D., *Surgeon*.
Fleming Laurenson, *Keeper*.

Mrs Laurenson, *Matron*.

PROPERTY AND INCOME-TAX COMMISSIONERS.

George H. B. Hay.
John Bruce.
Joseph Leask.
Andrew J. Grierson.

George Smith, *Clerk*.
Edward Henderson, *Valuator and Assessor*.
Ralph Fotheringham, *Collector*.

SHETLAND ROAD TRUSTEES.

One Representative from each Parochial Board.
The Commissioners of Supply.
The Justices of the Peace.

Four Members of Lerwick Town Council.
Thomas M. Cameron, *Chairman*.
David Moncurr, *Surveyor*.

P O L I C E.

Peter Urquhart, Lerwick, *Superintendent*. | George Mackay, Lerwick, *Surveyor*.

INSPECTORS OF POOR.

Bressay, John Ross.
Bressay (Burra and Quariff District), Robert Christie.
Delting, James Loutitt.
Dunrossness, William Laurence.
Lerwick, C. Sandison.
Mid and South Yell, M. L. Stove.
Nesting (Lunnasting District), John Anderson.

Nesting, J. Hunter.
Nesting (Whalsay District) J. Wishart.
Northmavine, James Bruce.
North Yell and Fetlar, P. M. Sandison.
Sandsting and Aithsting, Alexander Wallace.
Tingwall, C. C. Beaton.
Unst, D. J. White.
Walls and Sandness, James Georgeson.

R E G I S T R A R S.

Bressay, John Ross.
Burra and Quariff, W. E. Morrison.
Delting, Thomas Gifford.
Dunrossness, William Laurence.
Fair Isle, C. Wilson.
Fetlar, James Garrioch.
Lerwick, Charles Merrylees.
Lunnasting, John Anderson.
Nesting, W. Levie.
Northmavine, James Henderson.

Sandsting and Aithsting, Geo. Williamson.
Sandwick, Thomas Mouat.
Tingwall, C. C. Beaton.
Unst, D. J. White.
Walls, ... Russell.
Whalsay, John Wishart.
Whiteness, L. Henderson.
Yell (North), J. S. Hourston.
Yell (South), A. D. Mathieson.

CRIMINAL OFFICERS.

Abernethy, Mitchell, Sandsting.
Barclay, Andrew, Whalsay.
Jarmson, Adam, Conningsburgh.
Johnstone, Thomas, Mid Yell.
Ollason, Andrew, Lerwick.

Pearson, David, Lunnasting.
Robertson, Laurence, Northmavine.
Smith, Francis, Dunrossness.
Smith, John, Aithsting.
Spence, James, North Yell.

Thomson, John, Unst.

C L E R G Y.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

[The Synod of Shetland meets at Lerwick on the last Wednesday of April.—Z. Macaulay Hamilton, D.D., Bressay, Clerk.]

PRESBYTERY OF LERWICK.—Z. M. Hamilton, D.D., Bressay, Clerk.

Parish.	Minister.	Ordained.	Patron.
Bressay, a Lerwick, ...	Zach. M. Hamilton, D.D.	1828	Earl of Zetland.
Dunrossness, b do.	William Brand, A.M.	1865	
Lerwick, ...	A. R. Saunders, A.M.	1858	
Tingwall, c Lerwick	Alex. Bayne, ...	1868	Crown.
a Quarff, P., Lerwick.....	A Webster, ...	1843	
b Sandwick, P., do.	John Craig, D.D.	1849	
c Whiteness, do.	John Sloan, A.M.	.....	Royal Bounty Committee.

PRESBYTERY OF BURRAVOE.—James Crabb, North Yell, Clerk.

Fetlar, Lerwick	David Webster, A.M.	1852	Earl of Zetland.
Mid-Yell a & S. Yell, Ler.	James Barclay, ...	1844	
North Yell, do.	James Crabb, A.M.	1854	Male Communicants.
Unst, do.	William Smith, ...	1861	Earl of Zetland.
a South Yell, do.	James Hutcheson .....	.....	Royal Bounty Committee.

PRESBYTERY OF OLNAFIRTH.—J. R. Sutherland, Northmavine, Clerk.

Delting, d Lerwick	William G. Boag, A.M.	1869	Earl of Zetland.
Fair Isle, .....	.....	.....	Home Mission Committee.
Nesting, a Lerwick	W. Levie, A.M.	1857	Earl of Zetland.
Northmaven, b do.	J. R. Sutherland, A.M.	1846	
Sandsting, do.	William Rose, A.M.	1864	
Walls, c do.	Archibald Nicol, A.M.	1843	Bruce of Symbester, etc.
Whalsay, .....	.....	.....	
a Lunna, ...	William Macdonald, .....	.....	
b Ollaberry, etc.	— Anton, .....	.....	Home Mission Committee.
c Sandness, etc.	J. Russell, .....	.....	
d Olnafirth, ...	Andrew Allan, A.M.	.....	
c Papa Stour, .....	.....	.....	.....

FREE CHURCH.

	Ord.
Conningsburgh, Frederick Souter, ...	1860
Delting, James Bain, ...	1846
Dunrossness, Alexander Martin, ...	1866
Fetlar, Vacant .....	.....
Lerwick, Vacant .....	.....
Unst, James Ingram, D.D., ...	1803
„ John Ingram, A.M., c. & s., ...	1838
Walls, Archibald Jolly, ...	1869
Weisdale, Alexander Macdonald, ...	1861
Yell, Colin S. Murray, ...	1864
Frederick Souter, Clerk.	.....

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burra, James Craig, ...	1869
Lerwick, Andrew M'Farlane, ...	1851
Mossbank, Duncan Miller, ...	1859
Ollaberry, James Y. Thyrdie, ...	1863

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Lerwick, Robert Walker, A.M.	
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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lerwick, Vacant	
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

	Ord.
Foula, R. Georgeson, ...	
Lerwick, John E. Dobson, ...	1867
Nesting, J. Pottinger, ...	
Reawick and Sand, Laurence Fraser	1849
Sandwick, John Tulloch, ...	1863
Scalloway & Whiteness, N. Nicolson,	1863
Sullam and North Yell, Jas. Fraser,	1845
Walls, and Sandness, A. Prentice, ...	1870

WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

Dunrossness, S. G. Scott, ...	1865
Lerwick, George Hobson, ...	1860
„ James Drummond, ...	1867
Northmavine, Joseph Bacon, ...	1866
Unst, George Makin, .....	.....
Walls, Thomas H. Horrell, ...	1867

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Burra, John Inkster, ...	1829
Dunrossness, Gavin Mouat, ...	1838
Lerwick, Vacant .....	.....
Scalloway, Charles Moodie, ...	1867
Sandsting, T. Young, ...	1859

BURGH OF LERWICK.

Town Council

(Commissioners of Police and Local Authority.)

Anderson, Robert.
Laurenson, Arthur.
Linklater, Robert.
Merrylees, Charles.
Robertson, Charles.
Robertson, John, jr.
Stout, Robert.
Stove, L. G.
Tait, John.

John Manson, *Town-Clerk.*
George Mackay, *Burgh Officer.*

Bailie Court.

Chief Magistrate, Charles G. Duncan.
Junior Bailie, John Robertson, sen.
Procurator-Fiscal, George Mackay.

Parochial Board.

William Sievwright, *Chairman.*
C. Sandison, *Inspector.*
George Mackay, *Collector.*

Weights and Measures.

Keeper, Peter Urquhart.
Assistant, Andrew Ollason.

Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain, James Hunter.
Lieutenant, John Tait.
Ensign, Charles Merrylees.
Colour-Sergeant, Charles Robertson.
Instructor, Sergeant W. Horspool.

**Post Office,
Inland Revenue, &c.**

Postmaster of Lerwick, Robert Stout.
Registrar of Lerwick, Charles Merrylees.
Distributor of Stamps, Peter Garrioch.
Officer of Fisheries, J. Kennedy.
Supervisor of Inland Revenue, Charles D. Stewart.
Officer of Inland Revenue, Robert Paxton.

Schools.

Educational Institute of Lerwick, comprising—*I.* Upper School for Boys; *II.* Upper School for Girls; *III.* Elementary School: R. Whitford, M.A., *Principal.*
Parochial School, James Hunter.
St Magnus' Episcopal School, John Gray.
Ladies' School, Miss Merrylees.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
Charles G. Duncan, *Agent.*
Jno. M. Young, *Accountant.*

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
William Sievwright, *Agent.*
Arthur Sandison, *Accountant.*

UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND.
Alexander Mitchell, *Agent.*
James Hunter, *Accountant.*

Newspapers.

THE "SHETLAND GAZETTE."

Published simultaneously in Kirkwall and Lerwick.

R. S. Brown, *Bookseller, Lerwick, Agent.*
Offices: Albert Street, Kirkwall.

THE "ZETLAND TIMES."

Donald Stephen, *Publisher.*
Offices: Queen's Lane, Lerwick.

Shipping Companies.

ABERDEEN, LEITH, AND CLYDE SHIPPING COMPANY.

Robertson & Merrylees, *Agents.*

NORTH SEA FISHERY COMPANY.

William Irvine, *Agent.*

THE ZETLAND NEW SHIPPING COMPANY.
P. Garrioch, *Agent.*

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
R. Cowie, M.D., *Agent.*

Local Societies.

FREEMASONS.

MORTON LODGE (No. 89 Scotland),
Constituted 1762.
Geo. Smith, R.W.M. | R. Goudie, *Secy.*
Place of Meeting: Masons' Hall,
Queen's Lane.

ODDFELLOWS.

LORD CLYDE LODGE.
J. S. Angus, *Presdt.* | R. Stout, *Secy.*
Place of Meeting: Oddfellows' Hall,
Queen's Lane.

I.O.G.T.

ULTIMA THULE LODGE (No. 577 Scotland)
W.Duncan, *W.C.T.* | A.K. Williamson, *Sec.*

Meets every Friday evening in the
Oddfellows' Hall, Queen's Lane.

STAR OF THE NORTH LODGE
(No. 697 Scotland).

H.Morrison, *W.C.T.* | W.Robertson, *Sec.*

Meets every Tuesday evening in the
Oddfellows' Hall, Queen's Lane.

HOPE OF LERWICK (JUVENILE) LODGE.

Robert Sinclair, *President.*

Place of Meeting : Baptist Chapel.

John Slater,
District Deputy for Shetland.

LERWICK SWIMMING CLUB.

Established 16th Oct. 1872.

President, Arthur Laurenson.

Vice-President, John Leisk.

Secretary, James Hunter, junior.

Treasurer, Arthur Sandison.

Unst Agricultural Society.

President, T. Edmondston of Bunes.

Vice-President, D. Edmondston.

Secretary, D. J. White.

LERWICK TRADES DIRECTORY.**Bakers**

Hume, Stout, & Co., Com-
[mercial-st.
Laurance, George, "
Malcolmson, J., "
Sinclair, Irvine, & Co.,
[Mount Hooly-street.

Blacksmiths

Brown, John A., Widows'
[Asylum.
Brown, John.....Docks.
Brown, L.....North End.
Bolt, F.....Reform-lane.
Laurenson, S.....Mount
[Hooly-street.
Ridland, Robert...No. End.

**Booksellers and
Stationers**

Brown, R. S., Comercl.-st.
Jamieson, C. D., "
Morrison, H., "

Chemists, &c.

Linklater, J., Comercl.-st.
Loeterbagh, Mrs, "

China Merchants

James, Wm., Comercl.-st.
M'Fadden, W., "

Clothiers and Outfitters

Gilbertson, Wm., Mount
[Hooly-street.
Harrison & Son, G....Com-
[mercial-street.
Laurance & Co., R. B., "
Laurenson & Co., "
Linklater, R., "

Drapers and Hosiers

Harrison & Son, G., Com-
[mercial-street.
Hay & Co., "
Irvine, Geo., Reform-lane.
Johnson, Wm., Commercial
[street.

Laurance & Co., R. B., "
Laurenson & Co., "
Leask, Joseph, Pitt-lane.
Leisk, R. C., Commercial-st.
Leisk & Sandison, "
Linklater, Robert, "
Linklater, Hugh, "
Nicolson, Thos., Charlotte-
[place.
Robertson, John, sr., Com-
[mercial-street.
Sinclair & Co., R., "
Sinclair, Robert, "
Spence, James R., "
Tulloch, James, "

Fleshers

Duncan, Wm., Comercl.-st.
Mackay, Hugh, "
Jamieson, R., "

Grocers

Aitken, J., Commercial-st.
Brown, Daniel, "
Brown, William, "
Duncan, William, "
Georgeson, John, "
Irvine, Geo., Reform-lane.
Johnson, G. Commercial-st.
Laurance, George, "
Laurenson, William, "
Leslie, John, "
Ramsay, Mrs. Pitt-lane.
Robertson, John, sr., Com-
[mercial-street.
Stove, John, jr., "
Stove, Helen, Victoria-
[wharf.
Sutherland Henry, Com-
[mercial-st.
Umphray, James, "
Williamson, Mrs, "

Grocers (Licensed)

Harrison & Son, G., Com-
[mercial-street.
Hay & Co., "
Heddell, J. J. G., "
Leask, Joseph, "
Mullay, Robert, "
Robertson, R. & C., "
Robertson, John, jr., "
Smith, W. S., "
Stout, Thomas, "
Tait, John, "

Hotels

Queen's, J. Connon, Propr.
Thulè, W. L. B. Tait, Propr.

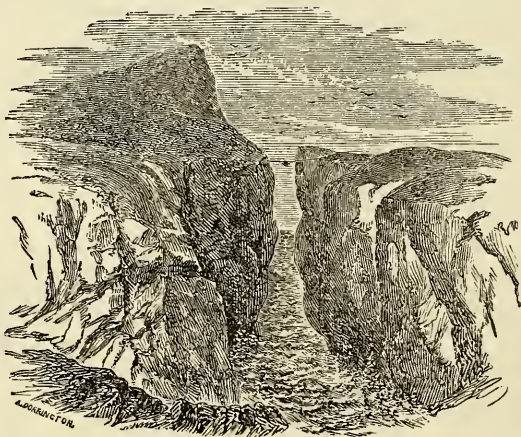
<i>Ironmongers</i>		<i>Milliner</i>	<i>Cheyne, W., jr. Comrel-st.</i>
Gondie & Son, R., Commer-	Harper, Margaret, Com-		Halcrow, James "
[cial-street.	[mercial-street.		Ollason & Sons, C. "
Stove, L. G. "			Strong, Thomas "
Tait, R. T. "			
<i>Joiners</i>		<i>Plumbers</i>	<i>Steam Saw Mills</i>
Abernethy, Jas...Hillhead.	Aitken & Co., S. Comrel-st.		Hay & Co.....Docks.
Angus, J. S., Comrel-st.	Aitken, John M...No. End.		Stove & Co., L. G., No. End.
Georgeson, John "			Tait, Robert....North End.
Halcrow, John, North of			
[Fort Charlotte.	<i>Public - House</i>		
Henderson, R., Brucefield.	Muir, John.....Hillhead.		<i>Watchmakers</i>
Macdonald, A., Hillhead.			Muir, John.....Hillhead.
Sinclair & Hardie.....Com-			Smith, R., Charlotte-place.
[mercial-street.	<i>Shoemakers</i>		Tait, J. P., Commercial-st.
Tait, Robert, Steam Saw-	Affleck, D., Commercial-st.		
[ing and Plaining Works.			

POPULATION AND VALUATION OF SHETLAND FOR 1872-73.

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Population.</i>	<i>Valuation.</i>
BRESSAY, &c.—		
1 Bressay,.....	902 }	£1330 10 11
2 Burra and Quarff,.....	900 }	
DELTING,.....	1859.....	1921 4 9
DUNROSSNESS, &c.—		
1 Dunrossness,.....	1945 }	
2 Sandwick and Cunningsburgh,.....	2325 }	3370 1 3
3 Fair Isle,.....	226 }	
FETLAR, &c.—		
1 Fetlar,.....	517 }	1611 13 7
2 North Yell,.....	894 }	
LERWICK,.....	4112.....	7191 2 8
MID AND SOUTH YELL,.....	1838.....	1762 11 5
NESTING, &c.—		
1 Nesting,.....	868 }	
2 Lunnasting,.....	822 }	2410 1 8
3 Whalsay and Skerries,.....	989 }	
NORTH MAVINE,.....	2572.....	2110 0 10
SANDSTING AND AITHSTING,.....	2805.....	2166 3 10
TINGWALL, &c.—		
1 Tingwall,.....	1416 }	3502 3 6
2 Whiteness and Weisdale,.....	1041 }	
UNST,.....	2780.....	4242 2 2
WALLS, &c.—		
1 Walls,.....	1309 }	
2 Sandness,.....	643 }	1941 3 4
3 Papa Stour,.....	351 }	
4 Foula,.....	257 }	
TOTAL,.....	31,371.....	£33,558 19 11

ALMANAC COMPANION.

THE ISLAND OF NOSS.



The Cradle of Noss.

AT Noss, a majestic ocean precipice rises up, 600 feet above the sea, the vast nesting-place of innumerable augs and kittiwake gulls.

Whether approached from the land or the sea, the scene that suddenly bursts upon the sight is truly marvellous, and we fear indescribable. The rocky cliff, along its whole extent, is covered with birds, packed together in long parallel rows, like books in a well-stored library. The no-

velty of the sight must strike with astonishment all who for the first time behold it. It is difficult to say whether the view from below or above is the more wonderful. Seen from a boat, a wall of birds seems to rise from sea to sky, all built up in regular courses of soft-eyed gentle gulls and stiff stuck-up augs, with fringes of fretted rock-work between; and when a shot is fired there is a rush of wings, and a living cloud in the air, as if bees were swarming from an unmeasured hive. And yet, in spite of the multitudes that take wing, the eye can detect no diminution in the myriads that remain upon the rock. But after each flight a heavy dropping sound is heard on the water all along the base of the cliff, splash, splash, like the first drops of some terrible hail-shower. It is caused by the numbers of eggs which the augs have rolled over in their sudden rise. The guillemot makes no nest, but lays its one large egg upon the bare ledge, and its pear-shaped form alone prevents its being constantly overturned. Looking down from the summit of Noss, the element of terror is added to the wonder of the scene; and the mingled screams of the birds rise up for ever in one great chorus, which seems to swell, and fall, and change as if in sympathy to some unknown tune. Till recently an eagle regularly built upon this rock; but some years ago a labourer from Bressay effected the robbery of its eyrie, bearing off as a prize its two eggs, which are still to be seen in the possession of the gentleman to whom he gave them.

The cradle of Noss, which is now removed, was simply a square box suspended upon two parallel ropes stretched across the gap between the island and the holm, into which the traveller took his seat, and either pulled himself across, or was drawn along by his associates.

ST. MAGNUS CATHEDRAL, KIRKWALL.

THE impressive memorials of antiquity, which impart distinction to the capital of Orkney, can scarcely fail to excite the surprise and awaken the interest of all intelligent travellers. They have probably been attracted to the Islands by perusing the records of the reigns of Norwegian and Scottish Earls, and yet the feeling of astonishment possesses them when they see, in the old cathedral and the ruined palaces, so many indications and remembrancers of former greatness connected with the remote town of Kirkwall. Founded before the middle of the twelfth century, and dedicated to St. Magnus the martyr, the Cathedral is a



St. Magnus Cathedral, from the South East.

grand, solemn, and stately pile, venerable with memories of the old Norse renown, and through its gloomy aisles, haunted by sceptred shades, there still seems to sound the mournful tread of Norse warriors who, long ages ago, carried Haco, the fallen flower of Scandinavian chivalry, on his royal bier. This noble old edifice shares the distinction with St Mungo's in Glasgow, of being still entire, with the exception of the tower, which was once partially destroyed by lightning, and has never been restored to its original form. The secluded situation of St. Magnus preserved the building from the iconoclastic ravages of the reformers, and it was also fortunately saved at a later date from the blind and wanton fury of the Earl of Caithness, who after quelling with difficulty an insurrection in Orkney during the reign of King James VI., wished to crown his triumph by demolishing the cathedral church, from the spire of which the insurgents had fired upon his forces.—*Summers and Winters in the Orkneys*, by Daniel Gorrie.

The Wreck of the "Pacific" on East Linga, Shetland.

IN one of the last days of January, 1871, the splendid screw steamer "Pacific," of Liverpool, of about a 1000 tons register, on leaving Norway with a cargo of wood, encountered a strong head wind and a tremendous sea; when, horrible to relate, her propeller suddenly broke with a fearful jerk, and the good ship became disabled and almost helpless. The weather, however, afterwards moderated, and the wind becoming easterly, the vessel was enabled to proceed slowly on her course, with the aid of the few small sails she could set. Even on the 8th of February, hopes were entertained of reaching some port on the east coast of Scotland or England in safety. On that night, however, a fearful gale set in from the south-east. It continued with unmitigated fury all day on Tuesday the 9th, and was accompanied by blinding showers of dense sleet. In the forenoon the captain, descrying land on the lee, made an inefficient effort to wear the ship. About half-past two the breakers came in sight. As the vessel was drifting directly broad-side on them, one or two head-sails were set, in order to turn her head towards the rocks, and thus give the crew a better chance of saving their lives. But the sails were "torn to ribbons," and the ship went broad-side on to a reef, off East Linga. Two lifeboats were now lowered, but immediately smashed to pieces against the vessel's side. The officers and all the crew went aft, save two men, who took refuge in the fore-rigging. The ship had not lain many minutes on the reef till she broke in two; the after part gradually sunk, and one or two tremendous waves, in the course of two or three minutes, swept the captain and twenty-five of the crew into eternity. Meantime, the fore part of the steamer was carried over the reef, and driven right against the side of the island; where-

upon Daniel Coleman and Edward Johnsen lowered themselves down with ropes, and got on the dry land. Cold, wet, hungry, bareheaded, barefooted, and clad only in a ragged shirt and trousers were these poor men when they came on shore. To add to their other miseries, they soon discovered they were on a small uninhabited island, without any kind of provisions. They would probably have been blown off their place of banishment by the violence of the hurricane, but for a hut used by the fishermen in summer. In this cold, damp, dilapidated erection they got some shelter from the pitiless storm, and enjoyed occasional snatches of sleep. On Wednesday Johnsen hoisted a pair of trousers on an oar placed on the highest point of the island; this signal was observed by the fishermen at Ska, in Whalsay, three miles off, but with such weather they could render no assistance. On Tuesday and Wednesday the only sustenance the survivors obtained was quantities of water they forced themselves to drink from a spring. On Thursday and Friday some grass was added, and on Saturday forenoon the sea, which had been running mountains high round their insular prison, having somewhat abated, they were enabled to approach the shore and pick a few limpets, which they greedily devoured. There were two sheep on the islet, but every effort to catch them failed. Twelve of the brave men of Whalsay manned one of their powerful boats, on Thursday, and attempted to reach East Linga; but the sea drove them back. Another attempt made on Friday also proved futile. On Saturday at noon they effected a landing with great difficulty, and carried the poor starving sufferers in triumph to Whalsay, where the utmost kindness was showered on them.—From "*Shetland and its Inhabitants*."

AMONG THE ICEBERGS.

THERE are two classes of icebergs. One consists of consolidated accumulations of ice, which, in frozen regions, fill the valleys between high mountains. The most remarkable icebergs are those on the eastern coast of Spitzbergen, which are seven in number, but at considerable distances one from the other, each filling a valley, and extending to tracts hitherto inaccessible. One of these exhibits a front of three hundred feet in height, and rivals the emerald in colour and brilliancy.

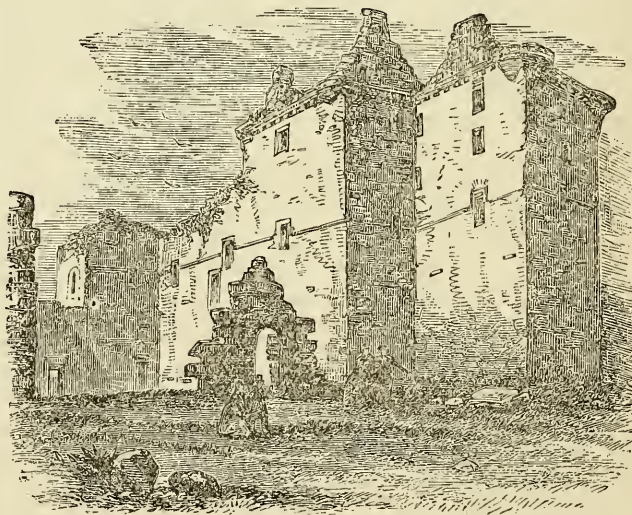
The other class of icebergs to which the term is applied is those irregular masses of ice which, being separated from the main body, float about in the ocean, exhibiting to the eye the representation of churches, houses, and other fantastical appearances. Captain Sir F. Leopold McClintock, in his "Fate of Sir John Franklin," thus writes:—"The icebergs, the chief cause of our unfortunate detention, and which for more than three weeks were in advance of us to the westward, are now, in the short space of two days, nearly out of sight to the eastward." Again he writes:—"Thermometer has fallen to 17 deg. at noon. We have drifted eighteen miles to the west in the last week, therefore our neighbours, the icebergs, are not always aground, but even when afloat, drift more slowly than the light ice." We can well imagine it is not agreeable to be in such a position as Sir John Franklin was, nor yet as that of Captain Sir F. L. McClintock. They were verily "Among the Icebergs," perilling their lives, attempting to carry out a great discovery for the world they lived in. We will not dwell upon this, but turn our attention to the beautiful icebergs which the jocund traveller delights to witness—not in the cold regions of Spitzbergen and the Arctic, but in the tourists' fond land of Switzerland. These are the creation of ages, receiving additional height by the falling of snows and of rain, which often instantly freezes, and more than repairs the loss occasioned by the influence of the sun. At times, immense fragments break off, and descend the precipitous sides with an alarming velocity.

Frost sports wonderfully with icebergs, and gives them majestic and singular forms. Masses have been seen assuming what an Arabian tale would scarcely dare to relate.

Grindelwald owes its celebrity to the beauty of the passes of the Scheideck, and to its glaciers which, as they descend into the bottom of the valley below the level of the village, are easily accessible. From the sides of the Mettenberg stream out the two glaciers of Grindelwald. They are branches of that field or ocean of ice which occupies the table-land and high valleys of the Bernese Alps, and may be likened to feelers or claws pushed downwards into the habitable world by the grim frost-king above. As a feature of the landscape, their chief beauty arises from contrast, the white ice being fringed by forest and pasture. The lower glacier, sometimes called the smaller, although four times as large as the upper one, forces its way out between the Eiger and Mettenberg, and descends to a point only 3200 ft. above the level of the sea. A path runs along the cliff beneath the precipices of Mettenberg, commanding a view of the minarets of the ice-fall, and affording means, by way of ladder, of paying a visit to the Eismeer (which means ice-sea) or level part of the glacier, which forms one of the pleasantest excursions on the Alps. This excursion is not suited to timid persons, as the path skirts a precipice, and the recent shrinking of the ice renders it necessary to descend by means of a ladder of a hundred steps or more. Ladies, however, do this excursion, for whom every facility is provided.

NOLTLAND CASTLE, WESTRAY.

THOSE in search of our northern antiquities need not proceed further than the subject of our plate, for it represents the most northerly building in Britain of architectural interest, and certainly it has its own peculiar features. In its plan, Noltland Castle is remarkable; and here we must refer to our plate for explanation.



The central portion is an oblong parallelogram, and its lower story (strongly vaulted with one continuous semicircular arch), was devoted to the Great Hall and Kitchen. To two opposing angles of this main figure other buildings are attached. That on the left contains the great staircase, and the mass to the right appears to consist of dungeons below, and the private apartments of the Baron above.

Detached walls, and the arched gateway delineated, are the remains of additional edifices forming a court-yard; but these do not belong to the original fortress. This fact is evident from their inclosing the external

ranges of embrasures or *port-holes*, if we may so call them. These are plentiful upon the portions of the Castle represented, but the opposite side is so redundant of them, tier above tier, that we can compare it to nothing but the "rows of teeth" in a man of war's battery, and the general hulky appearance almost justifies us in attributing the design to a sailor architect. Whoever he was, tradition reports his remains to be immured within the walls of the staircase, and a huge stone on the exterior is pointed out as his coffin lid.

Massive construction in the basement is, however, well relieved by the fanciful design of the upper floors. Here are windows comparatively large, richly ornamented with mouldings, and the continuation of a string-course around the windows as labels is peculiarly effective. Nor must we omit calling attention to the ornamental turns of this string-course at the angles of the building. Much irregularity exists in the masonry, for sometimes the layers of rough stone-work are alternately massive or very thin. In nearly all of the first class the effect is peculiar, from the angular direction of the joints, which should be vertical. This has doubtless arisen from the rhomboidal form of the beds in the stone quarry.

Noltland Castle was begun by Thomas de Tulloch, Bishop of Orkney, and Governor of these isles under Eric of Denmark, 1422-48, and the initials T.T., with the kneeling figure of a Bishop, ornament the capital of the pillar supporting the great staircase; but it is not impossible that it owes some of its architectural beauty to Bishop Edward Stewart, who had some difficulty in getting it out of the hands of the lawless tacksman, Sir William Sinclair of Warsitter. It is described by a traveller in 1529 as "*Arx excellentissima sed nondum completa*"—the alterations of Stewart being left unfinished at his death. By the shrewd timeserver, Adam Bishop of Orkney (Bothwell), it was conveyed to his brother-in-law, Gilbert Balfour of Westray, Master of Queen Mary's household, Captain of Kirkwall Castle, 1560. This gentleman, a younger son of Andrew Balfour of Munguhany, in Fifeshire, stood high in his Mistress's favour, and tradition affirms that he had her orders to prepare Noltland Castle as a place of refuge for herself and the Duke of Orkney. The loyalty of Balfour to his Mistress sacrificed his estate in her support in 1571; but to her atrocious husband he refused admittance to Kirkwall Castle. Gilbert Balfour died in the service of Eric XIV. of Sweden, and on the death of Archibald his son without issue, his estates devolved on his cousin-german Sir Michael Balfour, who held Noltland during some time against Patrick Earl of Orkney. This siege, and the subsequent imprisonment of Sir Michael and his family in Kirkwall Castle, form one of the long list of crimes and treasons of the tyrannical Earl. Noltland afforded protection to the officers of Montrose, after his defeat at Kirbuster, and for this and similar acts of hostility to Cromwell's government, Patrick Balfour suffered, being fined and obliged to fly to Holland. The same persecution, for a similar cause, overtook William Balfour of Trenabie, who, after many hairbreadth escapes and long concealment in caves in the neighbouring cliffs of Noup and Rapness, found refuge in Holland (1745-46). On this occasion the Hanoverian troops committed many excesses, burning the houses and maltreating the families of the disaffected—and though the walls resisted the fire, Noltland has since remained a roofless ruin.

It is the property of David Balfour of Trenabie, the twenty-sixth representative of Siward filz Osulf filz Siward, "*cui dat Edgar Rex Scotorum vallem de Or (Balfour in Fifeshire) pro capite Ottari Dani*"—and the otter head has since remained the cognizance of the family.—*Baronial Antiquities of Scotland*.

SHETLAND WITCH STORIES.

THE WITCH OF DUNROSSNESS.

THE Orkney and Shetland islanders were rich in witchcraft superstitions. They had all the Norwegian beliefs in fullest, ripest quality, and held to everything that had been handed down to them from Harald Harfagre and his followers. Kelpies and trows, and brownies and trolls, which somehow or other went out with taxation and agriculture, peopled every stream and every meadow, and witches were as many as there were men who loved nature, or women who had a faculty for healing and the instinct of making pets. Somewhere about the middle of the seventeenth century, a woman was adjudged a witch because she was seen going from Hilswick to Brecon with a couple of familiars in the form of crows or corbies, which hopped on each side of her all the way. Which thing, not being in the honest nature of these fowls to do, she was strangled and burnt. But most frequently the imp took the shape of a cat or dog; sometimes of a respectable human being; as was the case about seventy years ago, when it was notorious that the devil, as a good braw countryman, helped a warlock's wife to delve while her husband was engaged at the *haaf*. According to the same authority too, not longer ago than this time, when the devil dug like any navvy, a woman of the parish of Dunrossness was known to have a deadly enmity against a boat's crew that had set off to the *haaf*. The day was cloudless, but the woman was a witch, and storms were as easy for her to raise as to blow a kiss from the hand. She took a wooden basin, called a *cap*, and set it afloat in a tub of water; then, as if to disarm suspicion, went about her household work, chanting softly to herself an old Norse ditty. After she had sung a verse or two she sent her little child to look at the tub, and see whether the cap was *whummilled* (turned upside down) or no. The child said the water was stirring but the bowl was afloat. The woman went on singing a little louder, and presently sent the child again to see how matters stood. This time the child said there was a strange swell in the water, but the cap still floated. The woman then sang more loud and fierce, and again she sent. The child came back saying the waters were strangely troubled, and the cap was whummilled. Then she cried out, "The turn is done!" and left off singing. On the same day came word that a fishing yawl had been lost in the Roust, and all on board drowned. The same story is told of some women in the island of Fetlar, who, when a boat's crew had perished in the Bay of Funzie, were found sitting round a well, muttering mysterious words over a wooden bowl supernaturally agitated. The whole thing, as Hibbert says, forcibly reminds one of the old Norse superstition of the Quern Song.

LUGGIE OF BRESSAY.

It was no unusual thing for men and women of otherwise peaceable and cleanly life to tamper with the elements in those dim and distant days. Even seventy years ago a man named John Sutherland of Papa Stour was

in the habit of getting a fair wind for weather-bound vessels; and the Knoll of Kibister, in the island of Bressay, now called Luggie's Knowe, testifies by its name to the skill and sorrowful fate of a well-known wizard of the seventeenth century. There on that steep hill used Luggie to live, and in the stormiest weather managed somehow always to have his bit of fresh fish: angling with the most perfect success, even when the boats could not come into the bay. When out at sea Luggie had nothing to do but cast out his lines to have as plentiful a dinner as he could desire. "He would out of Neptune's lowest kitchen, bring cleverly up fish well-boiled and roasted;" but strange and mischancy as the art was, his companions got accustomed to it, "and would by a natural courage make a merry meal thereof, not doubting who was cook." But Luggie's cleverness proved fatal to him. Men were not even adept fishers in those days without danger, and jealousy and fear helped to swell the reputation of his natural skill into supernatural power: so he was tried for a sorcerer, and burnt at a stake at Scalloway. We need hardly wonder at the fate of poor Luggie, considering the times. If it were possible to hang two women on the 26th of January 1681—actually to hang them in the sight of God and this loving pitiful human world, "for calling kings and bishops perjured bloody men," we need not wonder to what lengths superstition in any of its other forms was carried. We have made a stride since then, with seven-leagued boots winged at the heels.

THE NORWEGIAN LADY.

A FAMILY of bright young sons lived on one of the Shetland islands. A certain Norwegian lady had reason to think herself slighted by one of them, and she swore she would have her revenge. The sons were about to cross a voe or ferry: but one was to take his sheltie, while the rest were to go by the boat. Mysteriously the sheltie was found to have been loosed from its tether, and was gone; so all the heirs male of the race were under the necessity of going by the boat across the voe. It was the close of day—a mild windless evening—not a ripple was on the water, not a cloud in the sky; and no one on either bank heard a cry or saw the waters stir. But the youths never returned home. When they were searched for the next day they could nowhere be found—only the boat drifting to the shore, unharmed and unsteered. When the deed was done the sheltie was brought back to its tether as mysteriously as it had been taken away.

JONKA DYNEIS AND KATHERINE JONESDOCHTER.

SIXTEEN hundred and sixteen was a fruitful year for the witch-finders. There was Jonka Dyneis of Shetland, who, offended with one Olave, fell out in most vile cursings and blasphemous exclamations, saying that within a few days his bones should be "raiking" about the banks; and as she predicted so it did turn out—Olave perishing by her sorcery and enchantments. And not content with this, she cursed the other son of the poor widowed mother, and in fourteen days he also died, to Jonka's own undoing when the Shetlanders would bear her iniquities no longer. And there was Katherine Jonesdochter, also of Shetland, who cruelly transferred her husband's natural infirmities to a stranger.—*From 'Witch Stories' collected by E. Lynn Linton.*

THE OLD MAN OF HOY.

THE town of Stromness forms excellent head-quarters for tourists who like to lead an amphibious life during the summer and autumn months. Excursions may be made by land and sea to all points of the compass, and visitors who have heard about the Dwarfie Stone, the Old Man of Hoy, the Kame Echo, and the Enchanted Carbuncle generally select the first clear and settled day for a run to the most romantic of the Orkney Islands. Clear weather and a good start in the morning are absolutely necessary to make the trip enjoyable. The sail between Stromness and Salwick Little—the usual landing-place in Hoy—gives us an opportunity of admiring the dexterity with which the boatmen handle their craft in order to take due advantage of favourable currents. So capricious is the wind in the vicinity of Hoy that some of the crew almost invariably sit with the ropes of the sails held firmly in their hands, ready to spring the sheets should any sudden emergency arise.

About three miles from the landing-place we reach the meadow of the Kame, which is haunted by a mocking spirit that gives back song for song, shout for shout, yell for yell. There is something absolutely *eerie* in the awful distinctness of this unseen mocker's hollow peals of laughter. The sound is fitted to recall the description in *Guy Mannering* of Dominie Sampson's dreadful and ogre-like "ha! ha! ho." From the echo-haunted plain we strike off in the direction of the Old Man, scaling the western slope of the steep hills with labour dire, and bathing our hot brows at last in the cool delicious breeze that comes streaming over leagues of sunny waves. Our course now lies due southward along a "path sublime"—the summit of a colossal wall of precipices that rise one thousand feet from the sea in sheer ascent. Grasp the ledges with firm hold, and looking over the face of the cliffs, try to fathom with your eye the dizzy depth. The crows and choughs observed by Edgar from the summit of Dover cliff, "showed scarce so gross as beetles," and here you see the gulls, that wing the midway air, diminished to the size of butterflies. There is no samphire-gatherer hanging half-way down to assist your estimate of the depth—no fisherman walking on the beach—no "tall anchoring barque diminished to a cock, her cock a buoy;" but you see the billows far below breaking at the foot of the rocks, and the low voice of the sea is like the sound in the cavities of the sea-shell when

"Pleased it remembers its august abodes,
And murmurs as the ocean murmurs there."

The rock called the Old Man of Hoy is a huge primeval pillar, standing out from the line of cliffs, like the *stacks* of Duncansbay, in solemn and solitary grandeur. It has a singularly wild and majestic appearance, and forms a conspicuous object in the seaward view from the Caithness coast. Malcolm, the soldier-poet of Orkney, has likened the insulated cliff-pillar to

"A giant that hath warred with Heaven,
Whose ruined scalp seems thunder-riven."

Deaf to the sea-mew's plaint and the sullen plunge of the waves in the arches below, blind to the beauties of sunset and moonrise, heedless alike of calm and storm, the Old Man of the Sea, like a grim and veteran sentinel at his post, keeps silent watch and ward amid the lonely waters.—From "*Summers and Winters in the Orkneys*," by Daniel Gorrie.



*The old man of Hoy
Looks out on the sea,
Where the tide runs strong and the waves ride free;
He looks on the broad Atlantic sea.*

ORKNEY WITCH STORIES.

KATHERINE GRANT AND HER STOUP.

KATHERINE GRANT, in the November of the year 1623, was dilatit for that she had gone to Henry Janies' house, with "a stoup in hir hand, with the boddome foremost, and sat down ryght fornent the said Henrie, and gantit thryce on him: and going furth he followit hir; and beijan the brigstane, scho lukit over her shoulder, and turned up the quhyt of her eye, quhair by her divilrie, their fell ane great weght upoun him that he was forcit to set his bak to the wall, and when he came in, he thocht the hous ran about with him, and theirefter lay seik ane lang tyme." Katherine Grant was not likely to overcome the impression of such testimony as this—that she should have gone to any man's house and yawned thrice, and added to this devilry the further crime of looking over her shoulder, was quite enough evidence of guilt for any sane man or woman in Orkney. Can we wonder, then, that she was not suffered to vex the sunlight longer by carrying pails bottom upwards, or yawning thrice in the faces of decent folk, and that she was taken forth to be strangled, burnt, and her ashes cast to the four winds of the merciful heaven?

JOHN SINCLAIR.

JOHN SINCLAIR—a cruel villain to others, if loving to his own—was tried in the year 1633. For under silence and cloud of night he took his distempered sister, sitting backward on the horse, and carried her from where she lay to the Kirk of Hoy. Then a voice came to him, saying, "Seven is too many, but four might do;" and in the morning a boat with five men in it struck on the rocks, and four perished, but one was saved; by which fiendish and unholy sacrifice John Sinclair's sister was cured. He was proved to be their murderer, for when the dead men were found, and he was "forcit to lay his handis vpoun thame, they guishit out with bluid and watter at the mouth and noise." John Sinclair's thread of life needed no more waxing to make it run smoothly and easily. The hangman knew where the knot lay, and cut it to the perfect satisfaction of all the country.

MARION CUMLAQUOY.

IN 1643 Marion Cumlaquoy, Birsay, bewitched David Cumlaquoy's corn seed, and made it run out too soon. She had been very anxious to know when David would sow, and when she was told, she went and stood "just to his face" all the time he was casting, and that year his seed failed him, so that he could only sow a third of his land, though he had as much grain as heretofore, and it had never run out too soon all the years he had farmed that land. And she went to Robert Carstairs' house by sunrise one day, bringing milk to his good mother, though not used to show such attention; and as she left she turned herself three several times "withershins" about the fire, and that year Robert Carstairs' "bear (barley) was blew and rottin," and his oats gave no proper meal, but made all who ate thereof heart-sick, albeit both bear and oats were good and fresh when he put them in the yard. And if all this was not proof against Marion Cumlaquoy, what would the Orkney courts hold as proof? As the past, so the present; and Marion Cumlaquoy must learn in prison and at the stake the evils that honest folk found in her power of "enchanting" corn and crops.

THE MISDEEDS OF MARION RICHART.

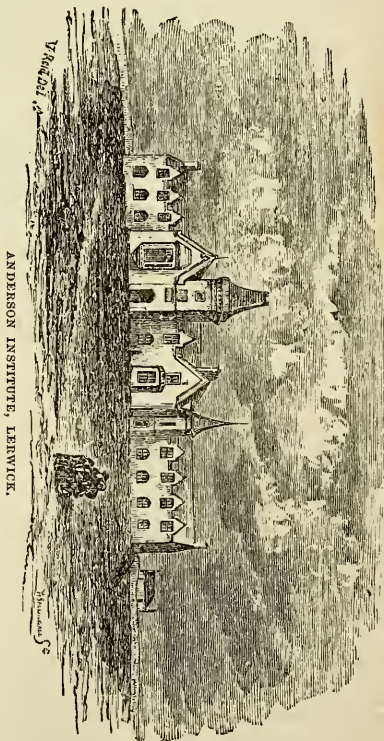
"MAREOUNE" RICHART, *alias* Langland, dwelt on one of the wild Orkney islands, not far from where mad Elspeth Sandisome kept the whole country in fear lest she should do something terrible to herself or to others. Marion was invited to go to the house, and try her skill at curing her, for she was known to be an awful witch, and able to do whatever she had a mind in the way of healing or killing. So she went, and set herself to her charm. She took some "remedie water"—which she made into "remedy water," by carrying it in a round bowl to the byre, where she cast into it something like "great salt," taken from her purse, spitting thrice into the bowl, and blowing in her breath—and with this magic "remedie watter forspeking," she bade Elspeth's woman-servant wash her feet and hands, and she would be as well as ever she had been before. This was bad enough; but worse than this, she came to Stronsay on a day, asking alms of "Andro Coupar, skipper of ane bark," to whom said Andrew rudely, "Away witch, carling; devils are farthing ye will fall!" whereupon went Marion away "verie offendit; and incontinentlie he going to sea, the bark being vnder saill, he ran wode, and wald half luppen our-board; and his sone seeing him gat him in his armes, and held him; quhairvpon the sicknes immediatelie left him, and his sone ran made; and Thomas Paterson, seeing him tak his madnes, and the father to turn weil, ane dog being in the bark, took the dog and bladdit him vpon the twa schoulderis, and thaireftir flang the said dogg in the sea, quhairby those in the bark were saified." So Marion Richart, *alias* Langland, learnt the hangman's way to the grave in the year of grace 1629; and her corpse was burned, when the hangman's rope had done its work.

ALISON BALFOUR.

JUNE, 1596, had nearly seen a nobler victim than those usually accorded. John Stuart, Master of Orkney, and brother of the Earl, "was dilatit of consulting with umquhile Margaret Balfour, ane wiche, for the destructionne of Patrik Erll of Orkney, be poysoning." In the dittay she is called "Alysoun Balfour, ane knawing notorious wiche." Alisoun, after being kept forty-eight hours in the "caschiclawis"—her husband, an old man of eighty-one, her son, and her young daughter, all being in ward beside her, and tortured—was induced to confess. She could not see the old man with the Lang Irons of fifty stone weight laid upon him; her son in the boots, with fifty-seven strokes; and her little daughter, aged seven, with the thumbscrews upon her tender hands, and not seek to gain their remission by any confession that could be made. But when the torture was removed from them and her, she recanted in one of the most moving and pathetic speeches on record—availing her little then, poor soul! for, she was burnt on the Castle Hill, December 16th, 1594, and her confession treasured up to be used as future evidence against John Stuart. Thomas Palpla, a servant, was also implicated; but as he had been kept eleven days and nights in the caschiclaws (or caspie-claws); twice in the day for fourteen hours "callit in the buitis;" stripped naked and scourged with "ropes in sic soirt that they left nather flesch nor hyde vpoun him;" and, as he recanted so soon as the torture was removed, his confession went for but little. So John, Master of Orkney, was let off, when perhaps he had been the only guilty one of the three.—From 'Witch Stories' collected by E. Lynn Linton.

ANDERSON INSTITUTE, LERWICK.

THE Anderson Institute was erected and founded in 1862, by Arthur Anderson, Esq., who represented his native county in Parliament from 1847 to 1852. Over the principal entrance is placed a sculpture of the late Thomas Bolt., Esq. of Cruster, Bressay, which represents an incident from which the founder dated his success in life. Mr Bolt, attired according to the fashion of the day, in taking leave of his clerk, Arthur Anderson, then about to enter the navy, is represented as imparting to him the sage advice of 'Do weel and persevere.' This worthy gentleman, whose memory is thus deservedly honoured, was the last of a Shetland family held in high esteem for many generations. In the hall, which is a small, but lofty apartment, with a handsome Gothic roof, are hung beautiful oil paintings of Mr and Mrs Anderson, which were presented to that gentleman by the community of Shetland in 1866. Besides the hall, the building contains three large and commodious class-rooms, and ample accommodation for the principal and his boarders. The Institute consists of an upper school or academy, and an elementary school, both of which are well attended. It is presided over by a principal, who is assisted by two male, and three or four female teachers. For the first four or five years of its history the Institute did not come up to the expectations formed of it, but since then it has been most judiciously managed, and the excellent nature of its tuition has been shown by the high places taken by the pupils at the University Middle Class Examinations.—*Shetland and its Inhabitants, by Dr. Cowie.*



THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—The following is said to be a cure for rheumatism: "Take one pound of hops, two quarts of water; boil down to one quart; add one penny worth of saltpetre; strain, and bottle it for use. A small glassful to be taken three times a day.

BURNS AND SCALDS.—Of all applications for a burn, there are few equal to a simple covering of common wheat flour. This is always at hand, and while it requires no skill in using, produces most astonishing effects.

CUTS.—The leaves of geraniums are an excellent application for cuts, where the skin is rubbed off, and other wounds of that kind. One or two leaves must be bruised and applied on linen to the part, and the wound will begin to heal in a very short time.

SPRAINS.—Keep the joint perfectly at rest. If one of the joints of the leg be injured, let the person keep upon a bed or sofa. Apply warm moist flannels to the injured part, or a large poultice of bread and water. If the pain be very considerable, a few leeches should be applied. Above all else, avoid motion of the joint.

NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, &c.—From two to six drops of cajepout oil upon cotton wool, put upon the painful tooth, will subdue the pain more effectually than any essential oil. A smart pain will be felt, but only for a few seconds.

QUINSY.—A simple and efficacious remedy in this distressing malady is an onion poultice. Bake or roast three or four large onions until soft. Peel quickly and beat flat; put them into a thin muslin bag, about three inches deep, that will reach from ear to ear. Apply it speedily, as warm as can be borne to the throat. Keep it on night and day, taking fresh onions when the strength of the first poultice is exhausted. Flannel must be worn round the throat when the poultice is removed.

OFFENSIVE BREATH.—Nothing is so good as the concentrated solution of chloride of soda, as prepared by Beaufoy. From six to ten drops in a wine-glassful of pure spring water, taken immediately after washing in the morning, will sweeten the breath by disinfecting the stomach, which will be benefited by the medicine.

FOR RECENT BRUISES.—Put one table-spoonful of tincture of arnica into half a pint of warm water. Apply constantly for the first hour. Then apply the same quantity of tincture of arnica with cold water.

USEFUL RECIPES.

REMEDY FOR MOTHS.—A small piece of paper or linen moistened with spirits of turpentine, and put into a drawer for a single day, two or three times a year, is an effectual preservative against moths.

KEEPING BUTTER.—There is a very common mistake made in keeping sweet butter, namely, in water. This very quickly injures the flavour of it. It should be kept in a cool, airy place, but perfectly dry. When butter is made up in small fancy shapes, and kept for two or three days in water, the flavour is affected, and the butter more or less injured.

TENDER FEET may be cured by dissolving one pound of bay salt in one gallon of spring water; and by soaking or bathing the feet therein about five minutes night and morning.

BRAN TEA.—A very cheap and useful drink in colds, fevers, and restlessness from pain: Put a handful of bran in a pint and a half of cold water; let it boil rather more than half an hour; strain; and flavour with sugar and lemon juice according to taste.

CHEAP FUEL.—The following recipe, taken from Parkes' "Chemical Essays," is worth attention now coal is so dear: "Get half a peck of clay, or stiff loam; make it soft with water; then put one peck of small coal to it and mix them well together until you can roll it into several parts like pieces of charcoal and long eggs. Any other combustible may be added and mixed up with the above, such as sawdust, tanners' waste, bark, curriers' shavings, &c. As much can be made in an hour as would last several days.

TO CLEANSE SILKS.—The finest and most delicate silks may be cleansed, without injury to the fabric or colour, by the pulp of a few potatoes finely scraped into water. Silk which has got wrinkled may be rendered nearly as smooth as when new, by sponging it on the surface with a weak solution of gum arabic or white glue, and then ironing it on the wrong side.

TO TAKE INK OUT OF LINEN.—Take a piece of tallow, melt it, and dip the spotted part of the linen into the tallow. The linen may then be washed, and the spots will disappear without injuring the linen.

TO REMOVE CARPET SPOTS.—A few drops of carbonate of ammonia in a small quantity of warm rain-water, will prove a safe and easy anti-acid, &c., and will change, if carefully applied, discoloured spots upon carpets.

A DISTINGUISHED ORCADIAN.

ROBERT STRANGE, an eminent engraver who flourished in the middle of the last century, was a Scotchman, and was born at Pomona, the principal of the Orkney Islands, in 1721. Although his infancy was passed on his native islet, against whose rocky sides the restless ocean unceasingly beats, and among whose quiet people political strife rarely entered, no sooner had he attained early manhood than he threw himself heart and soul into the Jacobite movement, and, crossing to the mainland of Scotland, joined himself to the insurgent forces. The collapse of the rebellion of '45 would have proved fatal to young Strange but for the more than presence of mind of a young lady, for the Duke of Cumberland mercilessly shot all rebels caught with arms in their hands. Strange after the battle of Culloden, which was fought on the 16th of April, 1746, was fleeing from the close pursuit of the royal troops, when an open door presented itself, and he rushed upstairs to the first floor. There a girl, young and handsome, was sitting sewing, enlivening her task by singing. The handsome young rebel, in pathetic words, besought her to save his life, and she, with wo-

man's ready wit, and casting all scruples aside, lifted her ample hoop—which, something like the erminoline of the present day, it was the fashion to wear—and concealed him under the folds of her skirt. A moment later, and the soldiers entered to search the house; but only finding Miss Lonsdale, still sewing and singing, retired. This romantic narrative would not have been complete if it had not been recorded that Strange fell in love with his fair preserver—and this he did, and afterwards married her. She made him a good wife, and cheerfully shared the early struggles which subsequently led him to fame. He, in turn, became a loyal subject, and worked earnestly at his trade, in which he soon arrived at eminence. His skill attracted royal attention and favour, and on the 12th of October, 1787, he was knighted by George III. The foreign academies also recognised his merits, and he was elected an honorary member of almost all of them. His works are still universally admired; and instead of dying on the scaffold, as did eighty or ninety others who had participated in the rebellion, Strange lived to secure for himself the title of the "prince of British line engravers," and died in the year 1792.

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Of stormy clouds or sea, love!
The curling wave may scare the slave,
It ne'er will scare the free, love!

The wintry blast may bend the mast,
The sheet I'll ne'er let fly, love!
Till the water o'er the gunwale pour,
While the squall blows low and high,
love!

The waves may roar on the rocky shore,
And the sea-birds sadly wail, love!
O'er the watery grave of the storm-tossed
brave
That sink 'mid the angry gale, love!

The tumbling tide, and the ocean wide,
Are blithesome sights to see, love!
The grey gull's cry in the gathering sky,
Is music sweet to me, love!
Now, sunbeams smile on the dusky isle,
And the cot that shelters thee, love!
Through the dashing spray I'll cleave my
And hasten home to thee, love! [way,

From the beetling cliff our dancing skiff
With throbbing heart 'thou'lt see, love!
But your blushing cheek will gladness
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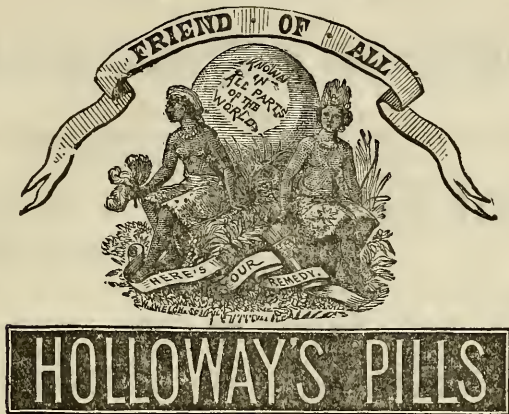
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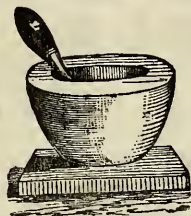
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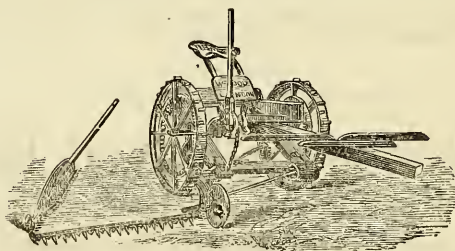
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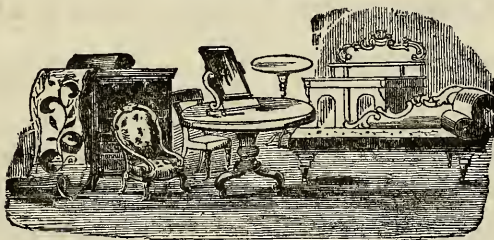
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